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Bateman's

City Market

FINAL ACTION BY TOMORROW

District and National Leaders of Strikers to Hold Conference

STRIKERS DESTROY MINE PROPERTY

Fire on Police, who Retire, and Then Tear Up Section of Railroad and Set Fire to a Wash House. Quiet Resumed

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Thomas Nichols, president of district No. 1 United mine workers, said today a meeting of all the district and national officers will be called tomorrow. Positive action will then be taken.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—No attempt was made this morning to resume work at the Stanton washery, which closed yesterday following the attack on the men. Shots were fired this morning from windows of houses nearby at the coal and iron policemen who are guarding the coal banks. The policemen withdrew and then 200 strikers marched on the property and tore up 250 feet of the railroad track and set fire to the tool house. All was quiet this afternoon.

STRIKERS STILL FIRM

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Reports from the few collieries that are still in operation in this region show the number of men at work today is not greater

than last week. Yesterday was looked on by some mine officials as witnessing a break in the ranks of the strikers, but it did not come. President Mitchell, in an interview, last night, practically admitted that the strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 percent advance in wages until April 1. President Mitchell said: "The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators who have not yet posted notices are signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley company in the Hazleton district. If all of them notify their employees by posting notices or otherwise, that an actual advance of 10 percent will be paid each mine employee, and guarantee its continuance until April 1, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe the terms would be accepted by the mine workers. The reduction in the price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 has convinced the miners, but some of the operators have so fully explained how certain miners could receive the full cent as well as

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REFUSES TO BURY HIS DAUGHTER'S BODY

Officials May Be Forced to Bury Remains of Girl Killed By Her Lover

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The body of Rose Adenburg, who was murdered by her lover, Philip Lewis, who killed himself immediately after committing the crime, still lies unburied because of a wrangle over the burial expenses.

Yesterday afternoon her body, inclosed in a common pine coffin, was taken to the cemetery near Waldheim for interment. At the grave her father, Barney Adenburg, became involved in a dispute over the amount to be paid. The undertaker refused to go on with the funeral, and the body was brought back to town and placed in Adenburg's store.

The report of the Adenburg's conduct aroused the residents of the neighborhood and last night his place of business was surrounded by a crowd of enraged neighbors.

The police appeared and word was sent to the city health department. If the body is not interred by Adenburg today it will be taken forcibly from the house by the police and buried at Adenburg's expense.

The health authorities have notified Adenburg they would take summary action as the body has not been embalmed.

RAILROAD BURGLARIES ON WEST SHORE LINE

Operator Bound and Gagged, Safe Blown and Money Stolen

Niack, N. Y., Oct. 23.—There was a series of railroad station burglaries on the West Shore line this morning. At Haverstraw three men bound and gagged the night operator, stole \$50 and escaped. The station at Rushville was also entered. Three hundred dollars stolen after the safe was blown.

KENTUCKY WAS NOT IN CONDITION TO SAIL

New York, Oct. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, bound for the Asiatic station to relieve the Oregon, did not sail hence yesterday as announced from Washington, but passed out at Sandy Hook at 9:30 this morning. The trouble with her battery mechanism in the forward turret is now believed to be repaired and if she stands a test to be given by Sandy Hook the ship will continue on the voyage.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT MARCHES FROM PEKIN

Escorted to the Walls by Other American Troops

NO DATE SET FOR CONFERENCE WITH LI

United States Government Views with Distinct Favor the Terms of the Anglo-German Agreement

Pekin, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States infantry has departed. It was escorted to the walls by the American troops.

The Royal Welsh fusiliers have also gone. The date of the meeting of the ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed.

Hong Kong, Oct. 23.—The situation in Canton is comparatively quiet.

It is reported the consuls have received letters warning them of danger. Refugees from Hu I Chow say the rebels are welcomed everywhere and treated as guests and not as enemies.

Leaders, 10 in number, command separate bands.

It is reported one of these bands defeated a large body of Chinese imperial troops, inflicting great loss.

Paris, Oct. 23.—At a cabinet council today, M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, announced the ministers of the powers at Pekin met recently to semi-officially examine the French propositions as a basis of peace negotiations and showed themselves favorable thereto.

THE AMERICAN POLICY

Washington, Oct. 23.—Opinion is unanimous that the Anglo-German agreement, which is taken to amount to an alliance regarding the Chinese question, is a virtual victory for American diplomacy, and it is held that the way for the establishment of peace has been made easy and sure.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the agreement, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early date to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement.

The German charge of affairs, Count De Quadt, had a conference with Secretary Hay yesterday, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to Continued on Second Page.

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL IS SENT TO JAIL

Gave False Names of Voters to Lowell Assessors

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 23.—John T. Donahue, chairman of the democratic city committee, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction today for falsely giving names of alleged voters to the assessors as residing in his saloon. He pleaded guilty.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN A MONTREAL FIRE

Suffocated in Upper Room Before Firemen Could Reach Them

Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—Fire in a small tenement house this morning resulted in the death of five children from suffocation. The father was badly burned. The children were in a upper room and were dead before the firemen reached them.

COLUMBIAN REVOLUTION HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

San Domingo, Oct. 23.—The complete suppression of the revolution is officially announced. General Garcia has surrendered unconditionally. Senator Motin has been arrested for complicity.

FOUR MEN ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK MURDER CASE

New York, Oct. 23.—The police today arrested Garrett A. Stowers, the cashman who drove four men and Miss Bouschleier in a two-seated rig Thursday night. He said the girl was drugged and confirmed statements as to her death.

The four men were arraigned this morning and held without bail on the charge of murder by giving a powerful drug.

EXPEDITION TO OVERTHROW HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT

Kingston, Oct. 23.—The Gleaner publishes a report to the effect that a filibustering expedition, headed by a well known Haytian exile, is being prepared here for the overthrow of the government. General Simon Sam is president of Hayti.

VOLUNTEER ARMY IS ABOUT TO COME HOME

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila, November 1.

From 4000 to 5000 a month will be brought home thereafter, mustered out and paid as soon as they arrive.

WOOLEY IN RHODE ISLAND AND MAKING SPEECHES

Kingston, R. I., Oct. 23.—John G. Wooley, prohibition candidate for the presidency, arrived this morning and held an afternoon meeting here. The balance of his party is coming to Rhode Island, via Boston, with special train as the cars are too high to go under the bridges here. They will reach Boston tomorrow night.

Quarrelled Over a Girl.

New York, Oct. 23.—Michael Carrella, 32 years old, of Bridgeport, Conn., was seriously if not fatally stabbed in the abdomen last night by Louis Philipele of this city, his rival for the hand of Lucia Rocolo, an 18-year-old Italian girl. Both men were paying attention to the girl. Philipele learned that Carrella was calling on her, and lay in wait for him. After a heated argument, he stabbed him with a stiletto. Philipele was arrested.

Asked to Withdraw Resignation.

New York, Oct. 23.—George McInaney, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform league, announces that at a meeting of the general and executive committees of the National Civil Service Reform league the resignation of Mr. Schurz as president of the league was submitted and resolutions were adopted requesting Mr. Schurz to withdraw his resignation.

Raise in Wages Wiped Out.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 23.—Notice was posted yesterday in the Grove street works of the American Steel and Wire company of a reduction after Nov. 1 of 7 1/2 percent in wages, affecting nearly 200 men. This reduction wipes out a similar raise in wages which has been in force since Jan. 1.

Explosion at Paris Exposition.

Paris, Oct. 23.—A gas explosion occurred in the exposition grounds yesterday in the section allotted to gas engines. A pipe under the flooring exploded, the flying splinters of wood injuring five persons, one of them seriously.

Struck by Falling Tree.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23.—While walking on the street in front of her home, Miss Minnie Marquardt, aged 18, was fatally injured by the fall of a tree which was being chopped down. Her skull was crushed.

FINANCIAL

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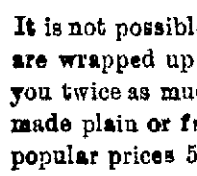
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B. R. T.	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
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J. C.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
L. & N	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Manhattan	99	97 1/2	98 1/2
Met. St. Ry	161	158 1/2	159 1/2
Mo. Pac	65	64	65
M. K. & T	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
N. Y. C.	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Norfolk	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Nat. Lead	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
No. Pac	58 1/2	54 1/2	57 1/2
No. Pac pr	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Penn RR	134	133	133 1/2
P. M.	43 1/2	29 1/2	42 1/2
Poo. Gas	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Reading	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Reading pr	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
So. Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
So. RR	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
T. C. & I	60	58 1/2	58 1/2
Third Ave	111	111	111
U. S. L	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. L pr	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. R	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pac	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pac pr	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Wab pr	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
W. U	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

COTTON.			
High.	Low.	Closing	
Dec.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Jan.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
March	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

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SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE

Finding of Hair and Blood Stains and Fragments of Burned Burlap in the Bailey Murder Mystery

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 23.—The body of George Bailey was shipped to Boston yesterday and later was sent on its way to Whitefield, Me., where it will be buried in the family lot. About the same time that the body was sent to Boston, State Officer Hammond left Wiscasset, Me., with Susie L. Young, who later arrived at Breakneck Hill farm, to assist the police in making some investigations. Until three weeks ago the woman acted as housekeeper for the two men, and the police are trying to ascertain beyond all reasonable doubt whether Bailey and Beat had a quarrel at any time about Miss Young.

With Susie Young's visit to the farm the officers who are working on the murder got some important new evidence, possibly one of the weapons used by the murderer in his task of murdering the body. From what they found it seems likely that the government will set up the contention that Bailey's body was cut up indoors rather than in the woods.

Miss Young was driven to the farm in company with Officers Rhodes and Foster. Then, in company with Officers Neal and Hammond, a visit was paid to the washroom in the rear portion of the house, which had been kept locked since the search for the murderer began. The reason why things were uncleaned in this room was the desire of the officers to have Miss Young see the conditions. She used this room more than anyone else, and she probably knew what things it contained. The room contained a lot of litter such as is frequently found in a farmstead. The officers looked the place over, and on the stove were the keys, without which Bailey, according to Miss Young, never left the house. Bailey often took them out of his pocket on coming into the house, as he nearly always wore his working suit after work was done. Near the keys was a small hatchet, one side of the head having a blade and the other tapering into a point. Miss Young said this "tomahawk" was used entirely for chopping kindling. The officers found light-colored hair and blood stains on it. On the floor nearby were marks resembling blood stains. On the wall paper, in exact line with the floor stains, were other dark colored marks. During the search Officer Mansfield found under the barn a fragment of burlap, the edges of which had been burned. This fragment is similar to the fragments found near where it was claimed by John H. Thomas a fire was kindled. Thomas said that to him it appeared as if blankets were being burned, and Miss Young said that Bailey's house after being fired with burlap, as she sawed the material for them. Bailey invariably carried two on his wagon, but these cannot be found. The fragment of burlap found yesterday smells strongly of kerosene. This evidence strengthens the belief of the officers that Best tried to burn up all of the cloth at the time he cut up Bailey's body. They further believe that the body was dismembered in the washroom. The officers now have two hatchets and three axes, but one large axe is missing, and Miss Young says it was left in the house.

George Sand, who lives on the Newburyport turnpike, in line with the farm, about a mile away, says that one night during the week Bailey disappeared—he cannot tell the day or the exact hour—he heard two rifle reports from the direction of the farm. It was about 9 o'clock, as his wife was retiring and he called her attention to the reports. Medical Examiner Pinkham has looked over his notes on the autopsy, and is inclined to place the time of Bailey's death at three hours after eating a meal. He had first expressed an opinion that it was 1½ hours. He will further consider the question.

The government is building its case on the supposition that Bailey was killed when he returned from delivering the milk, which would be 1½ hours after supper. Albert Champion Meets With Accident. Readville, Mass., Oct. 23.—While attempting to break the world's motor-tricycle record at Readville track, Albert Champion was hurled from his machine and had his arm broken, besides sustaining other minor injuries. Champion was going at a 1:20 gal when his rear wheel scraped the fence, and he was thrown forward into the track, while his tricycle turned two somersaults over him.

Two Boys Suffocated. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 23.—Carl T. Dahlstrom, aged 9, and Charles Tunney, 12, were smothered in a sandbank last night, not far from the home of the Dahlstrom boy. They had been tunneling in the bank, and were three feet from where they started when the tunnel walls fell.

His Identity Unknown. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 23.—Although there was a steady stream of visitors to the morgue yesterday to view the remains of the man whose body was found in the Detroit road Saturday afternoon, nobody has yet been able to establish the identity of the unknown.

Mayor's Vote Ignored. Boston, Oct. 23.—The board of aldermen last night passed, over the mayor's veto, an order providing for an investigation on the question of reduction of water rates.

Chloroform Brought Death. Holbrook, Mass., Oct. 23.—Charles G. Reed, formerly a druggist here, was found dead in bed. He had found death by means of chloroform. He was 65 years old.

Waiting Governor's Signature. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law, passed by it on Saturday, to succeed the Goebel law, to the governor yesterday, and adjourned sine die.

Weather Conditions and Forecast. Almanac, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Sun rises—6:48; sets, 4:49. Moon sets—5:14 p.m. High water—11:45 a.m.; midnight. The barometric conditions have not changed materially. An area of low pressure is still central in eastern Nebraska and southern Minnesota, and the barometer is high off the middle Atlantic coast. Fair weather will prevail in New England. On the coast the wind will be fresh southwesterly.

SAMPSON'S HEART IS BREAKING.

Hobson Says He is Brooding Over the Unkindness of His Countrymen.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—During his present visit to his home in Alabama and wherever he has appeared before the public, Lieutenant Hobson has been quoted as saying that Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson-Schley controversy, which was the outcome of the naval battle of Santiago. He is quoted as follows:

"When last Saturday (Oct. 13) I saw in the papers that Admiral Sampson was ill, I took the next train to Boston and spent Sunday with him. His health is declining. His organs are right, but his health does not improve. We touched on one or two subjects. For a little while he could not speak. Soon he had to be carried to his room, and I did not see him again. Mrs. Sampson told me that this great man was brooding, and breaking his heart at the thought that his fellow countrymen were so unkind."

Mr. Hobson, in his speech at a public reception here yesterday, said Admiral Sampson had not received simple justice at the hands of the American public. He said:

"It has been sought to place him in a despicable light before the world, to make him an incompetent, narrow-minded man, and jealous of the fame of his contemporaries—particularly of one illustrious naval chief. As his junior officer, serving under him, I express the deliberate opinion that Admiral Sampson is the colossal figure of the Spanish-American war—the genius of the naval victory of Santiago. He is unmatched today as the directing mind of a war squadron on the seas. I say this much for him, because he is a silent man. In the clamor of calumny and detraction he holds his peace, though his great heart is rent with this unkindness. He suffers in this silence."

Ended Life With Poison.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 23.—A handsome and richly-dressed woman committed suicide at the Park hotel in this city last evening. When she registered at the hotel she gave her name as Edith Barrett of New York. She left a card notifying Augustus P. Loring of 21 Congress street, Boston, of what she had done. A doctor said she had died from morphine poisoning.

Windward Won't Get South This Year. St. John's, Oct. 23.—The latest fishing craft to return from northern Labrador reports that nothing has been seen of the Peary exploring steamer Windward. The winter season has already begun to set in near Hudson bay. Ice is forming and the whole region will soon be frozen up, making it next to impossible for the Windward to get south this year.

Paymaster Charged With Thieving. New York, Oct. 23.—Francis H. Roe, former assistant paymaster of the British navy, was taken from jail here yesterday and put aboard the British ship Psyche, upon the order of the British consul general in this city. Roe is accused of having embezzled funds belonging to the British government, and with having deserted the British navy.

Concerning the Wrecked Maine. Washington, Oct. 23.—General Wood saw Secretary Root yesterday, and recommended that steps be taken to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, as it occupies a great deal of valuable space. He said he thought the wreck would have to be taken up piecemeal instead of being raised as a whole.

Repairs of a Trivial Nature. Washington, Oct. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, which put into New York Sunday for minor repairs to her gun carriages, started again yesterday to sea. Repairs consisted in a slight change in what is known as the counter recoil China. The Kentucky will proceed to China to reinforce the Asiatic squadron.

New York to Go Out of Commission. Washington, Oct. 23.—The New York has been detached from the North Atlantic squadron, and is ordered out of commission. Rear Admiral Parquhar will shift his flag to the new battleship Kearsarge. Orders also have been issued for the Massachusetts to join the squadron.

Price of Oil Further Advanced. New York, Oct. 23.—An advance of 4 cents a gallon in the price of kerosene oil was announced yesterday by the American Linseed company. This brings the price to 75c a gallon, and makes a total increase for the past fortnight of 14 cents a gallon.

Young School Principal Dead. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 23.—Bernard W. Owen, principal of the Tracey grammar school, died suddenly of appendicitis yesterday. Although only 23 years old, he had attained considerable prominence in pedagogy. He was born at Portsmouth, N. H.

Tried to Cross in Front of Train. Westbury, L. I., Oct. 23.—Abraham Casey, 14 years old, was instantly killed and two others had narrow escapes from instant death while attempting to cross the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad in front of an express train.

The McKinnays Go to Canada. Washington, Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. McKinnay left the city yesterday for Canton, O., where they will remain until Mr. McKinnay casts his vote in November, when they will return to Washington.

Fred J. Johnson of Boston was run over by a locomotive at Waverly, N. Y., and died of his injuries. He was on his way home from Chicago to visit his wife and four children.

Signer Marconi has invented a method of securing the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments to a certain wavelength.

A verdict of \$4000 was found at Northampton against the Boston and Maine railroad. Mrs. Ursula Lapent was the plaintiff, and her action was for injuries received while alighting from a car at Northampton, last January.

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WITH BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

Bryan Talks on Race Question and Roosevelt Debates with Auditors

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his flying campaign, through the state in Kingston last night, after traveling 80 miles and making eight speeches. In a sense the campaign took on the form of a series of public meetings, speakers interrupting the speaker with questions, in every instance eliciting a reply.

Bryan Appeals to Colored Voters. Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The line of the Chesapeake railroad, traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New rivers, was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign yesterday. Speeches were made in ten places. The one notable feature of the day was Mr. Bryan's repeated reference to the race question. A number of colored people were scattered through the crowds at all the stopping places. Mr. Bryan took occasion to address portions of his speeches especially to them, appealing to them to do justice to the Philippines as they would have justice done by themselves.

Farmers Discussing Political Questions. St. Paul, Oct. 23.—A conference is being held here today by the heads of the several national farmers' organizations, for the purpose of considering the political situation. It is said an address will be issued soon designating those candidates who are favorably regarded by the farmers' organizations. A series of demands it is said has been submitted to candidates of all parties for congressional and executive offices, and also to President McKinley and W. J. Bryan. Among the chief demands made are for an extension of our foreign trade and for a restoration of the merchant marine. It is claimed that the societies represented have a membership of 3,500,000, are absolutely non-partisan in politics, but will support only candidates who pledge themselves to further the interests of the farmers, as set forth in their demands.

Lodge and Moody at Salem. Salem, Mass., Oct. 23.—The chief interest outside of mere partisanship in the Republican rally here last night was the reply of Congressman Moody to George S. Boutwell, who spoke from the same platform at a Democratic rally on Friday night. The reply to Mr. Boutwell was devoted almost exclusively to the Philippine question. Lodge touched upon the promises made by the party in '96, and told how the party had fulfilled them. Upon the trust question he said that he had no patent remedy to offer, but he did think that making the affair of trusts more public would be a great step in advance.

Where Beer Question Interests. Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 23.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here yesterday afternoon and addressed an open air meeting. A noticeable feature of his handling of imperialism was the emphasis which he placed upon the Beer question, which, owing to the great proportion of Holland-American voters in this section of the state, is brought to the front by all Democratic orators who visit the Fifth congressional district.

Lynn Democrats Turn Out. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 23.—Democrats filled Odd Fellows' hall to overflowing last night. A parade of the Democratic clubs with a bid not for the introduction of a resolution to the rally. The speakers were Congressman Fitzgerald and Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston. The general issues of the campaign were discussed.

Voters About All Rounded Up. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Revised figures for the registration in Chicago returned to the board of election commissioners yesterday show a total of 492,933 entitled to vote at the coming election. Of these 3581 are in Cicero. This is an increase of 25,558 over 1896. Only about 1500 women registered this year for the privilege of voting for school commissioners, against 6284 in 1896.

Didn't Extend Customary Courtesy. New York, Oct. 23.—The British cruiser Psyche did not fire the national salute before passing up the bay to her anchorage yesterday morning. At Governor's island a detail of 20 men had been assigned to the battery below Castle William to respond to the customary salute fired by visiting war vessels. Major Myers will write to Sir Percy Sanderson, asking for an explanation. The cruiser sailed at 4:30 p.m., for the West Indies.

To Be Bought by United States. Berlin, Oct. 23.—Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. The Danish minister to the United States, Dr. Constantin Brun, is to start for Washington at once, bearing the formal terms of sale. A bill authorizing the alienation at the price fixed by the present cabinet, \$7,000,000, will soon reach the riksdag.

Mayor is Called Hard Names. Santiago, Oct. 23.—There has been a renewal of the quarrel between the Cuban Libre and Mayor Grinan over the publication of charges of official corruption. The Cuban Libre calling the mayor a "thief" and "traitor." He ordered the suppression of the paper, but only one issue failed to appear, the courts permitting the continued publication.

Collision of Electric Cars. River Point, L. I., Oct. 23.—Two cars on the Rhode Island Suburban railway collided here last night, slightly injuring a motorman and one of the passengers and wrecking one of the car platforms. The motorman forgot to hold his car on a turnout, to await the passing of the other car.

Many Farmhouses Wrecked. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—In the tornado near Lodi Sunday night it is now reported that about 15 persons were killed. It is feared that a number of persons were killed in the country north of here, as many farmhouses are known to have been wrecked.

Met Instant Death. Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 23.—Alfred Danton, employed at the factory of the Housatonic company here, was caught in the flywheel of the engine and was killed. He was about 40 years of age and was a native of France.

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THE AMERICAN POLICY

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The United States to accept the principles therein recorded. Mr. Hay expressed his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China and the territorial integrity of the empire, and adding that a formal reply would be given in a day or two. Count De Quadt was gratified at these assurances, and left with the belief that there was such a harmonious understanding on the general principles involved that the concurrence of the powers was near at hand.

Before receiving the official invitation from Germany, Mr. Hay had been fully advised of the agreement, and had gone over it with great care with the president Sunday and yesterday. This was the more necessary, owing to the president's departure for Canton last night. The nature of these deliberations is summed up in the statement that the government views the Anglo-German agreement with favor. It is also probable that some attention has been given to the draft of the American reply. It is likely to be in the form of a note of approval, rather than any formal adherence to the alliance, but this is said to be merely a matter of detail.

About the only serious question which has arisen as to the American reply was on clause 3 of the Anglo-German agreement. This states that in case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain territorial advantages, Germany and Great Britain reserves the right to reach a preliminary understanding on the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their interests.

This is open to the construction of being a threat against other powers, and there is no desire on the part of officials here to give American adherence to anything in the nature of a threat. It is probable that the American reply will go beyond accepting the principle that Germany and Great Britain have a right to agree between themselves as to their eventual course. But there is not likely to be anything which will commit this government to accept this eventual agreement. In short, the third clause is interpreted to apply only to Germany and Great Britain, there being no invitation extended to other powers to join them in a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken.

Russia Will Have Say. St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The Viedonosti thinks the Anglo-German agreement "aims at the protection of that which needs no protection." To the question as to who will threaten the integrity of China there is only one answer—those who have arranged to crush any one who thinks of preventing them from taking as booty those ports in China which they have regarded as belonging to them. Russia will, in the meanwhile, know how to protect China.

Assured of Harmony. Berlin, Oct. 23.—Although no formal answers have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement, Count Von Bülow has been assured by the diplomatic representatives here that their governments will readily accede to the arrangement.

All is Above Board. Berlin, Oct. 23.—With reference to the speculations as to the existence of secret clauses in the Anglo-German agreement, The National Zeitung, after careful inquiry, affirms that no such clauses exist.

Russia Shows No Mercy. London, Oct. 23.—The Times publishes the following from its correspondent in St. Petersburg: "The Russians will continue to exterminate the Chinese in the most ruthless manner, in order to protect the future of the railway. A critical study of the official reports shows that Chinese resistance has been a mere farce. The Russians have been only too glad of the opportunity to kill every Chinese soldier and to destroy every vestige of Chinese authority in Manchuria, and they have taken advantage of this farcical resistance with a vengeance."

Barrel Fell Upon Him. Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 23.—J. Greard, 64 years of age, was filling a wagon load of barrels with water, for transportation. The horse attached to the vehicle started suddenly, rolling out a barrel upon Greard. His abdomen was so badly crushed that death came in a few hours.

Excursion Train Partially Wrecked. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Eight persons were injured by the partial wrecking of a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern excursion train at Forty-fourth street last night.

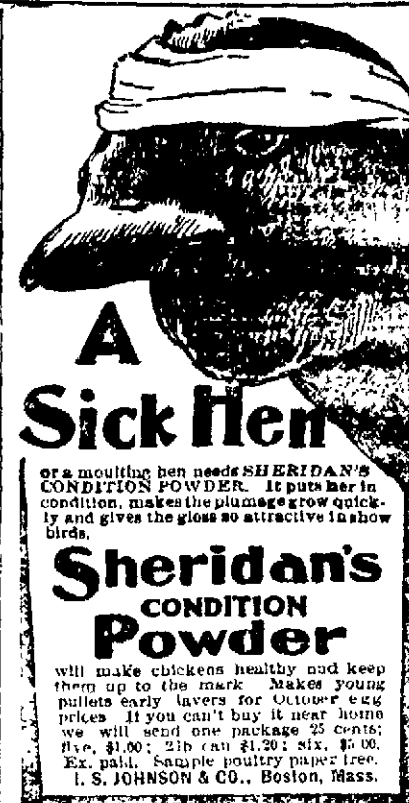
MARCONI'S LATEST FEAT. Simultaneous Messages Transmitted Without Wires. Professor J. A. Fleming of University college reports a Marconi wireless telegraphy experiment which reads more like a fairy tale than an actual scientific achievement, says the London Daily Mail. He says:

Two operators at St. Catherine's were instructed to send simultaneously two different wireless messages to Poole, and without delay or mistake the two were correctly recorded and printed down at the same time in Morse signals on the tapes of the two corresponding receivers at Poole. In this first demonstration each receiver was connected to its own independent aerial wire hung from the same mast. But greater wonders followed.

Mr. Marconi placed the receivers at Poole one on top of the other and connected them both to one and the same wire, about 40 feet in length, attached to a mast. Professor Fleming then asked to have two messages sent at the same moment by the operators at St. Catherine's, one in English and the other in French. Without failure each receiver at Poole rolled out the paper tape, the message in English perfect in one and that in French on the other.

"When it is realized," says the professor, "that these visible dots and dashes are the results of trains of intermingled electric waves rushing with the speed of light across the intervening 30 miles, caught on one and the same short aerial wire and disentangled and sorted out by the two machines into intelligible messages in different languages, the wonder of it all cannot but strike the mind."

General Andre, French minister of war, has almost concluded the drafting of a bill to reform court martial, by the substitution at least in time of peace of civil magistrates for military judges.



"OUR BETSY" AT PEKING

Strange Story of the International Gun of the Siege.

FOUND WITHIN AMERICAN LINES.

Bright Young Girl's Story of How an Old Chinese Cannon Was Used in Defense of the Besieged in the British Legation—Fired by an American Gunner.

"Have you seen 'Our Betsy'?" queried a bright young girl who had lived to welcome the allied relief troops on Aug. 14, writes J. Martin Miller, the Peking correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"No," replied the old officer; "I have not. Who is she?"

"Our Betsy? Why, 'Our Betsy' is the international gun of the Peking siege. She is the Yellow Dragon, the British Lion, the Russian Bear and our own glorious stars and stripes all combined, the emblem of the harmony of nations."

"I don't believe I understand. Perhaps the forced march here in the hot sun was too much for my poor head," interrupted her listener. "You must tell me plainly."

"I am just coming to that, but we all felt so eloquent on the subject of 'Betsy' that we have to give a—what do you call it, a sort of a pie or a tin, you know," answered the girl, whose spirit's even eight weeks in siege had failed to quench. "You see, it was this way," she continued. "We were having an awfully hard time here in the British legation. We had in the cannon line a little Italian 1 pounder, and it could only be in one place at a time, while the Chinese were attacking us from several places at a time nearly all day and all night. Our United States marines on the wall wanted a cannon to knock the 'heaven Chinese' barricade down. In fact, we needed one to break barricades in every direction, for the Chinese had formed a perfect cordon of barricades around us. Well, Mitchell, our marine gunner—such a brave fellow—he conceived the idea of making a gun or cannon. He found some old brass piping and worked and worked upon it for a long time. Just by accident one day two Chinese servants passed him while busy with the pipe, and they grasped his idea."

"Do you want something like that?" they asked some one. "If you do, we can get you one." Now, wasn't that Chinese-like? They had to see us at work making a gun before the thought occurred to them that another might be used. Well, off they ran and returned with an old Chinese cannon—not another thing but a cannon. Now I will tell you why we call her the international."

"Of course, you must know 'Betsy' is only her pet name. The international is her formal appellation because her body was found in an old Chinese junk shop within our lines. She was mounted upon an Italian carriage, loaded with Russian shells, fired by an American gunner from the British legation walls. Now you see why we call her the international, but she is 'Our Betsy' just the same."

"Then God bless 'Betsy,' the international," said the old officer, lifting his hat. This would have made an excellent conclusion to the conversation, but the young American girl's tongue was loosened. Her cheeks grew pink and her eyes bright. It seemed too good to be talking to some one from the outside world, an officer at that.

"Just as soon as 'Betsy' was finished, or mounted, as the soldiers say, Mitchell and the captain gave her a trial. They turned her on a wall, and didn't she give one great rusty, wheezy old roar from her old throat and go! Not only through it, but another back of it, and we all—well, we just went wild. And then our boys took her up on the wall near Chieu Mou gate and turned her on the Chinese barricades. Again she roared and sent the bricks flying. Before that our men had used rifles only, and the Chinese thought that we had nothing else. Well, when 'Betsy' struck them, they were so surprised that instead of dodging or lying down they jumped straight up and looked over their barricades, and our men swept them with a rifle volley. And that was only the beginning of 'Betsy's' good work. She has knocked down barricades and prevented rushes from the enemies and lots of things just as bad."

"We all just love her. And when in the midst of all the other bombardings we heard a voice entirely different, a wheezy, throaty, gusty roar, as if the old gun had caught and swallowed tanks, we all used to pause, and some one was sure to say, 'Just listen to our dear old 'Betsy.' She is to be given to the United States, I believe, and remain at the National museum, Washington, and some of us are going to propose that the annual of this siege hold an annual celebration in her honor. Don't you think that a good idea?"

"Indeed I do," replied the old veteran, with patriotic warmth.

STRIKERS STILL FIRM

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all other employees, that I believe this obstacle can be overcome." Although, as President Mitchell says, the outlook for an early settlement of the strike is bright, it is difficult to make a prediction as to when the end will come. Some of the coal companies are showing a disposition not to issue a second notice guaranteeing the payment of the 10 percent advance in wages until April. The labor leaders, however, hope that the companies will in some way make known that they will guarantee the payment of the advance until April 1. As soon as all the notices guaranteeing the payment of the advance until April 1 are posted, President Mitchell will call a meeting of the national executive board, at which it is believed the strike will be declared off.

The miners' relief committee of Mount Carmel has issued a circular letter asking for contributions in aid of the striking miners of that district. The committee asserts that while it is hoped that the strike will be ended within a few days, this will not materially change the deplorable condition of the miners. It was stated four weeks before their returning to work will receive any pay, and their families must be cared for in the interval. The committee is not connected in any way with the United Mine Workers of America.

For the first time since the strike a public appeal for aid was made at Shamokin yesterday by a committee, calling on business men and collecting money and provisions for impoverished families of strikers.

Discontent among the striking miners of the Wyoming valley is growing, and the strike has settled soon they will be hard to control. A majority of the men are willing and anxious to go to work, and if President Mitchell should call the strike off tomorrow, even with the powder question unsettled, he would receive more credit from his followers than to allow the contest to drag on with the chance of losing in the end.

The discontentment of the strikers was shown at the works of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company in the eastern part of Wilkesbarre yesterday. A gang of men were going to work to screen coal on the bank of the company's stream, when the workers set upon them a mob of men, women and boys. During the melee several shots were fired. The mob destroyed all the tools of the workmen. The local officers of the United Mine Workers say none of their men were engaged in the fight.

A number of Poles were returning from Glen Lyon when they were held up by some strikers and their sympathizers. The foreigners retreated to a place of safety under a shower of stones. Mayor Nicholas of Wilkesbarre sees trouble ahead if the strike continues. He is now considering a proposition to arm the police force with guns, so that they will be able to cope with a mob should they be called upon to quell a riot.

Last evening there was another riot at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. When the workmen left for their homes, under the protection of coal and iron police, fully 5000 people had gathered. A message was sent to police headquarters in this city for help, and Chief of Police Kline and a number of officers responded. A mob of men who had been at work were put on board a small mine locomotive, but before the locomotive could get under headway a shot was fired. The police returned the fire, but no one was struck. Another volley from some of the windows of the houses followed. Every pane of glass in the cab of the locomotive was broken, but no one was wounded. Two of the workmen on the locomotive jumped off and were knocked down and kicked, but were rescued by the police.

As the officers were returning to headquarters the electric car was stoned, with all the windows on one side broken and Police Sergeant Hall and two other passengers slightly injured.

Didn't Wait For Train to Pass. Boston, Oct. 23.—The railroad crossing in South Boston, where the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad crosses Dorchester avenue, gathered up another victim last night. A man crossed the tracks while the electric car was passing, and was struck and killed. The car was stopped by the police, and the man was taken to the hospital.

PARIS FAIR AIDS AMERICA.

Will Boost Trade and Invite Capital. Says Archbishop Ireland.

"The results of America's participation in the Paris exposition will be increased commerce with foreign nations, increased investments of foreign capital in her mines, railroads and industrial enterprises and last, but certainly not least in value, increased esteem in which she will be held by foreign nations," said Archbishop Ireland the other day.

The prelate has just returned from a long visit to Europe and is enthusiastic over the showing made by his compatriots at Paris.

"Already, as I heard from exhibitors, a strong demand has set in for the products of our fields and workshops," continued the archbishop, "and the profits accruing from such demand more than cover the expense of participation in the exposition. It is seen and understood now in the world so clearly that they who run may read that there lies between the Atlantic and the Pacific a country of astonishing achievements and of possibilities yet more astonishing."

"A new era has set in for us in our commercial and diplomatic relations. With the opening of the twentieth century America steps into the front rank of nations, and none are there who refuse her the place she is entitled to. For all this a large award of praise must be allotted to her part in the Paris exposition and to the men who were her agents in the exposition."

Regarding the American exhibits Archbishop Ireland said:

"Everything is gathered that will go to make America known to the world. The agricultural, forestry and mining exhibits set out her rich natural resources, the display of manufactured articles allows no doubt of the unrivaled achievements of the country's industrial genius, while the educational and fine arts exhibits illustrate, to the surprise and wonderment of strangers, her political and social conditions."

The archbishop said the number of American exhibitors was 6,916, three times as many as any other country except France.

Frederic in Park. Sir Thomas Lipton seems inclined to believe, says the Baltimore American, that the pen is mightier than the rubber, with patriotic warmth.

Those Nerves

The Suffering of People Who Have Nerves Is Something Terrible

MR. BENJAMIN TELLS HOW TO OVERCOME SUCH AFFECTION

He Knows How to Accomplish Good in Such Cases

While standing in the store of the well known firm of Benjamin & Krum our representative's attention was called to the irritable manner of a customer, who did not seem to know what she wanted herself, and was on the point of blaming every one around her for not being able to read her mind. The worst sufferer in this transaction was the poor child that was with this irascible woman, who was pushed and pulled and finally had his ears boxed, shortly departing in a state of nervous irritation almost equal to that of its worthy parent.

"Nice, pleasant lady," he remarked to our friend, Mr. Benjamin of this well known firm.

"Oh, she is to be pitied," said Mr. Benjamin. "Simply a case of nerves. That is, she is to be pitied for the way she suffers, but she is not to be pitied for allowing herself to go on in such a condition."

"There is no necessity for any one to allow their nerves to get in such a state. They are miserable themselves and make everyone around them miserable; and when a person's nerves are at such a tension their health suffers in other ways. Nervous dyspepsia is almost always sure to follow. Sleeplessness, terrible headaches and all such ills are sequences to this same nervousness and the final result frequently, if it is not checked, is insanity."

"I suppose you would recommend your VINOL for nervousness?" inquired the reporter of Mr. Benjamin with a laugh, knowing that VINOL is the one thing above all others that Mr. Benjamin is fond of recommending when he knows it is the remedy called for.

"Yes sir," said Mr. Benjamin. "In 99 cases out of 100 VINOL will do the nervous person more good than anything else. It goes right at the root of the trouble, you see. It helps to make new nerves and strengthens the nervous system. It does it this way," continued Mr. Benjamin. "You see VINOL is a great retractor and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication, if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1814—Andrus Mankus Severinus Boethius, Latin philosopher, was beheaded by order of King Theodor.

1841—Lifting of the oppressed Irish, about 50,000 English were slain in a few weeks.

1842—Battle of Edgehill; both royalists and parliament men claimed the victory.

1730—Anne Oldfield, famous actress, died in London.

1871—Marshall Andoeux Junot, French soldier, was born at Bussy les Forges.

1776—Francis Jeffrey, famous Scotch critic, was born in Edinburgh; died 1850.

1872—Theophile Gautier, French dramatist and journalist, died at Paris; born 1811.

1880—Charles F. Cragg, ex-speaker of the house, died at Atlanta; born 1834.



Gautier.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Wilson theater—Galbraith stock company.

Admission to women on "Motherhood and its responsibilities" in Universalist church by Miss M. Morgan of Brooklyn.

Northern Berkshire medical association meets.

North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., smoke talk.

Division 10, A. O. H., auxiliary, special meeting.

Tunnel City circle, U. R., K. of P., meets.

Dictator lodge, K. of K., meets.

Epworth league meets.

R. Y. P. U. meets.

Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.

Sons of Veterans meet.

North Adams lodge of Elks meets.

Shoemakers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6.

Election day is two weeks from today.

The Elks will initiate two candidates at their meeting this evening.

The women of the Methodist church will serve a supper tomorrow evening from 5 to 7.

The Pittsfield high school defeated the Lee high school at football yesterday by the score of 23 to 0.

Past Captain Smith of Olean will inspect Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

J. W. White of this city, second vice president of the state branch of the A. F. of L., will go to Adams tonight accompanied by several local painters, to organize a painters' union there.

There was a special meeting of the St. Francis L. C. B. A. Monday evening and arrangements were completed for their hallowe'en party to be held October 28. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

The Universalist church will hold a rally or church reunion on Wednesday evening, October 31, when all members and friends are invited. Rev. J. S. Cuder, the district superintendent, has promised to be present.

Cascade lodge, N. E. O. F., held a well attended whist party last evening 11 tables being played. Prizes were won by Truman Canedy, Mr. Lowman, Harry James, Miss Della Reagan, Miss Irving and Miss Sheldon.

Frederick J. Liddle, organist at St. Stephen's church in Pittsfield and well known by local musicians, has received a flattering offer to go to Hamilton, Ont., but St. Stephen's church has voted to increase his salary, and he will remain there.

Two men at Pontoosic saw a flock of over 300 ducks at Pontoosic lake in Pittsfield the other morning. One fired his gun into the flock and brought down eight. Ducks seem to select this route for their journey south this year, for never before have so many been seen in Berkshire county.

R. N. Harrison of Braytonville wishes to deny emphatically the report that is being circulated there that he had any one arrested for raiding his garden, and to have it understood that the persons who started the report were apparently trying to injure some one else maliciously.

From the Pittsfield Call: "North Adams business men are busy ordering changes in their letter heads, and some of the new lines read as follows: 'Largest city in the Berkshires,' 'The biggest west of the Connecticut river,' 'All others in Berkshire are mere suburbs, a boom city without the bumps,' etc."

A counterfeit of the new silver certificate that bears the portrait of the Indian "Onepapa" is in circulation. The most noticeable defects in the counterfeit is the portrait itself, wherein the right cheek shows white spots, the left eye lacks a lifelike appearance, and the mouth has a smile upon it. The back of the note is a darker shade of green than the genuine bill shows.

A. N. Frisch of Pittsfield has received a letter from his son, Lewis I. Frisch, a member of the Ninth New York infantry who has been in a hospital near San Francisco for some time as a result of wounds sustained in the attack on Manila. Frisch said that he expected to receive his discharge from the army the 17th, through disability for service on account of his wound, and that he would start Saturday for home. It is expected that he will arrive in Pittsfield in a few days. Frisch has several times been reported dead.

The Cutters' union will hold their dance on Thursday evening, October 25, in Foresters' hall, Center street.

John McEwen pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court today. He was put on probation only a few days ago, and he was therefore given a month in jail.

Miss Morgan of Brooklyn, who is to speak to women in the Universalist church tonight at 8 o'clock will also speak there tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mabel Lyons of Bennington has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Ethel Rockwood of 225 State street.

Mrs. William H. Case and Mrs. O. D. Andrews and son Harold of Williams street are spending a few days in Boston.

Ashley Hines has returned from a two weeks visit in Boston.

BROKER DISAPPEARED

Former Local Man Causes Consternation in Holyoke

Ward W. Balcom of Holyoke, formerly of this city and Adams, has disappeared from his home in Holyoke, where he has been conducting a broker's office. His disappearance was discovered yesterday when he failed to show up at his office, and caused something of a sensation among his creditors. His office furniture was promptly attached.

It is alleged that customers have claims of about \$1000 against him. Balcom leaves in Holyoke a wife and two children. He was formerly employed by J. W. Stiffler in Adams in the bicycle business, and conducted an office for him in this city at one time.

Two Riders For One Wheel

There was considerable excitement on Eagle street last evening over a bicycle accident which did not result so seriously as many thought it would. It illustrated, however, the dangers of carrying an extra passenger on the handle bars of a wheel. C. P. Ishell was riding home, and took onto the wheel the young son of C. R. Jerome. Soon after the boy got onto the wheel and his foot caught the front wheel, and both were thrown off. The Jerome boy was at first thought to be badly hurt, but on examination this proved not to be the case.

OBITUARY

Milton Roberts, an old and respected resident of South Williamstown, died last night at his home in that place at the age of 81 years. He had been out of health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Roberts was a native and lifelong resident of South Williamstown, where he was known by all and respected as an honest man and good neighbor and citizen. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters: Truman and Nelson Roberts and Mrs. Arthur Roy of South Williamstown, and Miss Viola Roberts, who is a trained nurse, and who was with her father in his last sickness.

Miss Amanda M. Clark, 73 years, died this morning at her home near the natural bridge in Clarksburg. She had been an invalid for a long time, suffering with dropsy and tumor, and her death was no surprise to those who were aware of her condition. Miss Clark was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark and was born in Clarksburg, where she lived all of her life. She was a friendly and neighborly woman and was highly respected by those who knew her. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

BLACKINTON.

The Father Mathew society is arranging for a smoke talk to be held Tuesday evening, October 23.

Tickets are being sold the children of the Blackinton school for the concert to be given by Miss Florence Jackson Wednesday afternoon. A large number of children from here will attend.

Arthur N. Smith left today to spend a few days in Boston. He will also visit his daughter, Miss Natalie Smith at Wellesley college.

Mrs. Frank Davis, daughter and granddaughter of Davis Bridge, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Exford.

Winter apples are very plentiful here this fall, choice hand-picked fruit selling for \$1 a barrel.

Charles A. Card, candidate for reelection to the legislature, was in town Monday calling on friends. Mr. Card's very earnest and valuable assistance rendered the Blackinton people during the passage of the annexation bill will assure him a very large vote at the coming election. He was a tower of strength to the friends of annexation and his services will not be forgotten.

Miss Platt, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Edward Jones for the past six weeks has returned to her home in Utica, N. Y. A party was given in her honor Friday evening.

Miss Carrie B. Lottridge of Pittsfield spent Sunday visiting friends here.

E. W. Blackinton is in Wichita, Kan., on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Huch P. Blackinton of Hoosick Falls spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. John A. Doane has returned from a day's stay with Dr. Sweet at Amsterdam, N. Y. It will be remembered that Mrs. Doane was treated by Dr. Sweet a few weeks ago for a dislocated hip and went there for further treatment. The doctor speaks very encouragingly and says that in a few months he hopes to have Mrs. Doane greatly improved. This is remarkable inasmuch as Mrs. Doane has been a sufferer for 14 years from what was supposed to have been a broken hip while in Amsterdam. Mrs. Doane met an aged lady from Kingston, N. Y., who had been led to consult Dr. Sweet from an account she saw in the North Adams Transcript of Mrs. Doane's case. She had suffered for eleven months from a dislocation of the hip and came to Amsterdam on crutches. She was treated by Dr. Sweet and afterwards walked up two flights of stairs to the room in which Mr. Doane was staying.

FIGURES CORRECT

Official Confirmation of City's Population Received by License Commissioners

TO GRANT LICENSES AT ONCE

Price for First and Fourth Class Licenses Fixed at \$1300 For Rest of Year. The Scramble is Now On

The extra scramble for liquor licenses following the announcement of the census is now on. The license commissioners have received from Washington official verification of the fact that the population of this city is 24,200, the even figures first published being absolutely correct. The public announcement of these figures from the census office has not yet been made, and may not be for some time, but the figures as first given are known to be correct.

The license commissioners have therefore decided to grant the extra licenses as soon as possible. There are five new licenses to be granted, the city now having 19, and being entitled under the new census to 24.

Applications for the licenses are now in order. They will be received up to and including Friday, October 26, and as soon after that as possible the licenses will be granted. The same rules as always will apply, the commissioners announcing that they will allow no change from the partners or firm names in which the application are first made.

The prices for licenses have been fixed for the rest of the license year at the lowest figure allowed by the state law. This is \$1000 for first class licenses and \$300 for fourth class licenses, making \$1300, as dealers must take out both classes.

No price has so far been fixed for fifth class licenses, as there is some doubt whether there will be any applications for this class or not. There are now two bottling works in the city, the commissioners having decided last May to limit the number to this. What would be done should there be applications for fifth class licenses is not yet decided.

The licenses cannot be granted till the applications have been advertised at least 10 days, and this will bring it to about the fifth of November before the new licenses will be granted. The firms securing them can therefore do business for just about six months under them. The price of \$1300 is considerably more than half of the price for a full year, \$2000, but there is little doubt that there will be plenty of persons willing to pay this price, from the fact that they would look upon it as a long step towards securing a license for the entire next year.

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Bradford-Sweet Wedding

A pretty but quiet home wedding took place this morning at 9 o'clock, when in their new home at 142 Bracewell avenue, Wendell H. Bradford and Miss Eliza R. Sweet were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Spencer. The ring service was used. Only immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Miss Susie Wilcox of Springfield was maid of honor and Charles H. Codman of Hoosick Falls was best man. The bride was given in a traveling costume of easter-colored broadcloth with hat to match, trimmed with duchess lace. The maid of honor wore a tailor suit of seal brown, with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a gold hat pin. The groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links.

The bride and groom are a well known and respected young couple, the groom being employed by Welton brothers as bookkeeper and paymaster in the Holden street factory. The bride for several seasons has been employed by Norton and Morgan.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The bridal party drove to Williamstown, where they left on the 10 a. m. train for a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Wilcox and Mr. Codman accompanying them to Troy.

Close of Rathbone Sisters Convention

The district convention of the Rathbone Sisters closed last evening, with an interesting session at which the degree work was exemplified by Olympian temple of this city. A banquet was held for the visiting delegates and grand officers, and the convention was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering.

The reports read at the afternoon session showed that the work of building up the order in this part of the state is progressing, and before the close of the year it is expected that several new temples will be established.

The state is divided into seven districts, this being the western district, presided over by Mrs. Florence Proctor of Whitesville. There are 1138 members in the state, with 853 Knights of Pythias.

The delegates and grand officers left today. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Wyman of this city went to Dalton today to establish a temple there.

Many Unaddressed Letters

The postoffice officials report that of late there has been an epidemic of mailing letters unaddressed. There are now in the office a number of such letters, carefully sealed and stamped, but with no addresses. In case the envelope bears a business card the postoffice authorities can have the defect remedied, but in many cases there is nothing on the envelope to indicate the writer. In this case the letters have to be sent to the dead letter office. This will be a valuable pointer to husbands who forget to mail their wives' letters, and who can now escape on the plea that the envelope must have been unaddressed.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH. Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin. Ross Cheever, Rich Connection. Only 25c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

PROFESSORS AND CANDIDATE

Speeches at Democratic Rally Held by R. T. P. Club

The R. T. P. democratic club held the first of three rallies last evening, the meeting being held in St. Jean Baptiste hall. The attendance was not large, but there was much interest displayed in the speeches. These were delivered by Charles S. Cole of Williams college, Professor Morton of Williams college, and Willard M. Brown, candidate for representative. H. P. Huffnagle was to have been present, but was kept away by another engagement.

Mr. Cole's speech was a logical argument, giving the rise and history of the two great parties, with something on their positions on the present issues. Mr. Cole was a McKinley supporter four years ago, but took occasion to apologize for this lapse, by saying that he then believed that if Bryan were elected, the people were in such a state of mind that a serious panic would follow. Now, however, he believed the issues were such that he could and should support Bryan, and he attacked the sound money arguments which he used four years ago.

The democratic party, he said, always been the party that was closest to the people. The old republican idea of government by the best people, or what might be termed an aristocracy, has developed into a plutocracy, or government by those instead of mental superiority have only money power. He was not afraid of raising class prejudice. The money interests ought to support their own party and the other or common people ought to support their own party. The wealthy now have an honest fear of Bryan, not so much because of his financial policy, as because they know that they have antagonized the party behind Bryan.

Professor Morton's address was in a humorous vein, and was greeted with almost continual laughter and applause. One of his chief comparisons was in saying that McKinley was a great man without doubt, one of the greatest sleight of hand performers that ever occupied the presidential chair. Herman couldn't do better some of the things that McKinley does. He takes one card, and marks it in the sight of all, so that they may know it again. He marks it "plain duty," and then puts it in the pack and shuffles the cards. Presto, the card has disappeared, and disappeared so completely that McKinley himself can't find it.

When we went to war, he said, McKinley imported from England a little red devil, and said, "I'll say 'Cuba' to him." The little red devil glows in all the clearness of the devil's shape, and we call it "criminal aggression." But then McKinley says "Philippines" to him, and the little devil loses his distinctness, turns white and grows larger, and his name is then "benevolent assimilation."

The class question is many years old. So old that it was said centuries ago, that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. This being the case, is it safe for us to trust the leadership of those we shant meet in the other world? We are old fashioned, but we would rather be old fashioned and be the company of such men as Lincoln, than to follow the crowd which is going with Hanna and his party.

We are so old fashioned that we are following the ten commandments. They tell us not to steal, not to covet.

There was never a time when liberty was no longer in danger, and the time when it was in greatest danger is when they tell us there is no danger. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

W. M. Brown's speech was devoted almost entirely to the representative contest and the issues involved. He dealt as some length with the work of the last legislature and the part that Mr. Brown himself had taken in it, and spoke particularly of the Boston & Albany issue. He recounted the arguments for and against, and said that the statement that he had voted against state control was not true. No roll call was taken on the question, so he could not prove his statement, nor could his opponents, but if a roll call had been taken, he would have been recorded on the side of state control. Concerning his vote for the lease, he said all the petitions that went to him were in favor, and he voted as he believed his constituents wished.

Can't Find Candidates

By Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the committee appointed at the recent democratic representative convention in Pittsfield hope to have filed with the secretary of state the names of two Pittsfield democrats who will accept the nomination in the fourth Berkshire district. Up to the present time this committee has been unable to get two men to allow the use of their names.

The Republican Rally

The republican city committee met last evening and completed arrangements for the rally Saturday night, at which Senator Hoar is to be the chief speaker. As reported yesterday, Congressman Lawrence will preside and make an address. Senator Hoar will also be invited to give a reception to the public in Wilson hotel before the rally. Ladies are invited to the rally, and seats will be reserved for them in the front of the hall. The Blackinton glee club will sing, and the Canedy-Clark and Ward 1 marching clubs will give a parade before the rally.

Bishop Lawrence's Visit

Bishop Lawrence will make his annual visitation to St. John's church on Saturday evening of this week, the services beginning at 8.15 o'clock. The visitation was first appointed for Friday, but having an ordination in New York on that day, he has been obliged to postpone his coming to North Adams until Saturday. He will administer confirmation and make an address. The offerings at the service will be for the missions of the diocese.

Citizens' League Fair

The Citizens' municipal league is making arrangements to hold its second annual fair in Odd Fellows' hall. The fair will open December 1, and will continue for seven nights. The further arrangements have not been completed.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES

Appointments for Year Announced by President Walley Today

President H. H. Walley of the Y. M. C. A., who was elected at the recent annual meeting, has announced the appointment of committees for the year. They are as follows:

Finance committee—George Hopkins, C. W. Gallup, R. L. Chase, C. E. Winchell, J. H. Emigh, G. W. Chase, T. W. Sykes, E. S. Willkinson.

Rooms—R. L. Chase, C. E. Winchell, J. H. Emigh.

Reception—Harry Millard, E. A. Goodenough, W. W. Smith, Charles Optiz, Stanley McAfee, James W. Loeber, E. M. Canfield.

Membership—H. H. Walley, Algert Gibson, G. B. Flood, Percy Spencer.

Music—Joseph Oxley, James Estes, Jason Braman.

Religious work—E. A. Bond, W. C. Toward, E. A. Goodenough, O. R. Butterfield, Lue Gim Gong, L. O. Whittman, C. F. Loeber.

Athletic—C. A. Larabee, Max Stroud, O. R. Butterfield.

Educational—F. H. Hall, R. W. Guss.

Entertainment—W. L. Loynes, George Hopkins, E. E. Byam.

Junior—Harry Cary, Clarence Lasher.

STAMFORD

At the meeting of the Epworth league this evening Mrs. H. W. Frame and Mrs. F. O. Winans will give illustrated talks on the work of the league.

William Lesure, one of the oldest residents, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Willis E. Lesure.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Roberts of Glendale, Mass., spent today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

Mason Boynton is steadily improving. He is now able to be out and it is hoped will soon entirely recover.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Abbie Small of Northboro, who has been a guest at Mrs. George Dean's has returned.

Upton lodge, F. and A. M., will entertain friends at Masonic hall tonight. About 140 invitations have been issued. Many out of town guests are expected.

The ladies' mission circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. Blood.

Kirk Sanders of Springfield has been a guest at Mrs. Edward Sanders'.

Mrs. Edwards of New York is a guest of Mrs. Marion Upton.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's. Jell-O.

Menu to be served at a 15 cent supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday from 5 to 7.

Corned Beef Hash, Beans, Hot Rolls, White Bread, Assorted Cake, Pickled Beets, Cheese, Coffee.

*Pattison's cab at Cutting's corner.

Tea, Ice cream 10 cents extra.

Menu.

Following is the menu of supper to be given by the ladies and society of the P. M. T. A. Wednesday evening, Escalloped Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Cold Boiled Ham, Beans, Potatoe Salad, Jolly, Brown Bread, Pickles, Olives, Assorted Cake, Coffee.

Tea, Ice cream 10 cents extra.

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Unbleached sheeting, 1/2c	Curtain rods, 5c
Corset covers, 15c	Curtain poles, 25c
House wrappers, 5c	Scrim for curtains, 4c yd
Dressing jackets, 25c	Floor oilcloth, 25c yd
6 yds white shaker for Linen towels, hemmed, 12 1/2c	2 yd wide oilcloth, 5c
Case of bleached muslin, 10c yd	10c ribbons, 10c
Hemmed bed spreads, 15c	Hemp carpets, 15c
Large bath towels, 8c yd	Ingrain carpets, 25, 30, 25c
Heavy outing flannel, 8c yd	A large rug for, 40c
Crash for towels, 5c yd	Chair covering, 50 in. wide, 40c
5c nightgowns, trimmed, 4c	Plushes, gimps and velvets for upholstery, 1.00
Flannellette Skirt Patterns, 25c	Get our prices on Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts before you buy. We will save you money.
Nice comfortable for, \$1.50	
Black satin skirts, \$1.00	
Large linen napkins, \$1.00	
Case of jersey ribbed vests and pants fleeced lined, value 3 1/2c, special 25c.	

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It is anticipated that the Y. M. C. A. subscription sale of reserved seats at the box office at the Richmond tonight at 7 o'clock will be a large one. Subscribers must bring their course tickets to be exchanged for course reserved seats. No single tickets will be sold this evening. General sale tomorrow at nine o'clock.

Supper will be served at the Congregational church tomorrow night between 5 and 7. Supper 15 cents.

Menu.

Scalloped Oysters, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Pickled Beets, Cheese, Coffee.

Pumpkin Pie, Fruit, Apple Pie, Coffee.

Ice cream 10 cents extra.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, reasonable price, at 132 Holden street. 121313

TO RENT—House on North Eagle street, just above Millard avenue. Perfect condition. E. T. Barlow, 95 Main street. 12147

TO RENT—Six room tenement, modern conveniences, rent \$7 per month. 83 1/2 Hall street, up stairs. French preferred. 121716

WANTED—TO RENT—House with modern improvements in good location. Apply to Samuel Cully, 91 and 93 Main street. 121247

TO RENT—10 room house in Arnold place. Inquire Ashe & Arnold. 121257

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms on Chestnut street, nice condition. Apply C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings bank blk. 111317

TO RENT—Desirable rooms, all modern conveniences, private family, at 174 Main street, two doors above library. 121478

TO RENT—House of eight rooms, modern improvements, low rent. Inquire 169 or 170 Pleasant street. 121454

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Roland block. 110557

TO RENT—Elegant apartments, seven rooms, bath, electric lights, 340 East Main street. Also apartments East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 83 East Quincy. 121168

FOR SALE—Second-hand steam heater in good order. Inquire at 32 Union street. 121213

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. 121237

FOR SALE—At specially low prices, tenement and dwelling house property. Inquire of A. N. Guineau, Sullivan's new block, North Adams, Mass. 121111

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice case. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 412, North Adams, Mass. 121177

WANTED—Situation as caretaker to elderly lady or child by experienced woman. Call at present employer's, 32 Church street. 121213

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WILLIAMSTOWN

COLLEGE BRYAN CLUB.

Twenty-three young men from the college who are Bryanites, met in Alumni hall last evening and formed a college democratic club. The meeting was opened by Quirk '01, who after a few remarks called on Professor Russell. Mr. Russell responded by a lengthy speech, which was principally confined to imperialism. He also spoke of the steadfastness of Bryan in upholding his policy and standing by the free silver policy. After Mr. Russell's speech, the following officers were chosen: President, Quirk '01; vice-president, Davenport '01; secretary, Holmes '01; Elly '02, Hoyt '01, and Callinan '01. They voted to attend the Bryan and Stevenson club rally which will be held in Grand Army hall Thursday evening. A constitution was framed and resolutions were drawn up which involved the question of imperialism and militarism. The club will make an effort to send as many of its members, who are voters to their homes to vote. The club was formed with 23 members, but about 20 others have stated that they will join so the club will be made up of about 40 members.

COLLEGE REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

The college republican club is very active in making preparations for future dates and rallies. On Saturday from 1 to 2 p. m., there will be a mock election in Jesup hall. The Boston republican committee have sent up about 400 ballots. On Monday evening the college republican club will hold a rally in the opera house. Judge S. C. Tenney will preside, and two speakers will be provided for the occasion. An effort is being made to have 100 men to participate in the parade to be held in New York city Saturday, November 3. A special rate of \$2.70 for the round trip will be given providing 100 or more men can be secured. The town republicans have been invited to attend and the same rate will be given them. The committee consisting of Laine, Menkell, Miller, Park and Peck have charge of the arrangements. The following men will have charge of the polls at the mock election: 1901, Lydecker, Spooner and Jay; 1902, Berkling, Riggs and Griggs; 1903, Matter, Lyons and Turelli; 1904, Erskin, Austin and Durbin.

REPUBLICAN ROOMS OPENED.

The young men's republican club rooms were opened last evening. The room, which is not a very large one, was filled to overflowing. The front hallway was blocked and many stood off the sidewalk and tried to hear the speeches. N. H. Sablin, president of the club, presided, and after making a few remarks introduced the first speaker, Dr. John H. Denison. He confined his remarks principally to anti-imperialism, and his speech was interrupted many times by hearty applause. Stanley Washburn, president of the college republican club, was the second speaker. He spoke in a general way of the different issues of the campaign. George B. Waterman was then called on. He opened his speech by telling a funny story. He then spoke on the republican platform, which he claimed had always stood for the best. The last speaker called was Sidney Wood, Williams '01. His speech was very short but was met with hearty applause. The college club was present in a body, and after each speech they gave the college yell.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.
The final arrangements for the republican rally which is to be held in the opera house Thursday evening have been made. The members of the club will meet at the Young Men's republican club rooms, on Spring street, where they will form a line and march to the home of N. H. Sablin, where they will be joined by the speakers, whom they will escort to the opera house. Mr. Sablin has volunteered to furnish fireworks for the occasion. Mr. Sablin has also made arrangements for the club to attend the rally in North Adams Saturday evening.

An oyster supper will be given in the Baptist church at South Williamstown Thursday evening. Teams will be at the Baptist mission rooms to convey all who wish to attend to the church free of charge.

Harry Watson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Exeter, Me.

The work of building new bath houses at the Sand Springs is progressing very rapidly. The foundation has already been completed and about four feet of the brick wall has been laid.

Rev. G. V. Striker, pastor of the Church of Christ at White Oaks, has returned from the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies held in New Bedford last week. He was chosen vice president of the association and will have charge of the work in the western part of the state.

The order of Foresters will meet in the A. O. U. W. rooms this evening. The tennis club of White Oaks will meet Friday evening. After the meeting a supper will be served.

Bishop Lawrence will be present at St. John's church next Sunday and will confirm a class of about 15 members. The first of a series of musical services was held in St. John's church Sunday evening.

There will be a track meet between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the college Wednesday afternoon. The meet will be held on the new West on field. The track has just been completed and although very satisfactory it is feared that it will not be possible to do the best of work on it at present, as it is still very soft.

A meeting of the senior class of Williams was held yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Hallowe'en celebration. It was decided to hold the celebration in town instead of going out of town for a supper as did the class of 1900.

The board of registrars met in South Williamstown last evening, and two names were added to the voters list. At their last meeting in town twenty names were added.

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"I don't know that life insurance is a cure for disease," said the retired life insurance solicitor, "but I know of an instance which makes it look that way. In the town where I first began business was a bachelor of about 50 years, who was quite alone in the world and had some years before taken out a \$5,000 policy on himself for the benefit of a maiden sister, who had died a year before the events of this story. He kept his policy going, however, because it was a good way to save money, and one day he was taken down with some kind of fever. He grew worse day after day, until one day the doctor told him that he would in all likelihood be dead within the next 24 hours.

"This suggested his life insurance money, all he had to leave, and he immediately began to talk with the doctor on the subject of a proper disposal of it. He concluded after some thought that the best thing to do with it was to blow it in on a tremendous big funeral for himself, including a banquet for all the people he knew. This was an entirely new idea for a funeral, and when the doctor left him that night to the care of his nurse his mind was entirely occupied with his funeral. He talked to the nurse about it, and when the nurse made him stop he lay and thought about it. In fact, he became so much interested in the details of his funeral that he quite forgot about having to die to make it possible.

In the morning when the doctor came he found his patient in a wild paroxysm and his pulse beating in much better fashion than it had been doing for some days. He also found the general condition of the patient much improved. He was greatly astonished and at once began to ask questions. The patient told him with eager interest of a lot of new things he had thought off for the funeral and some that he had learned from a good deal and said he had been thinking of it all night. Then the doctor laughed and told him he guessed the funeral would have to be postponed, for he wasn't going to die just then anyhow. Nor did he, and he isn't dead yet, but he is married and has his policy paid up for his wife's benefit."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of health by a serious lung trouble of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

Not Seeking a Foreign Loan.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The Official Messenger makes the following announcement: "In view of the reiterated false reports that Russia is seeking to conclude a foreign loan, the ministry of finance considers it necessary again to declare that the government is not seeking to conclude loans of any kind, seeing that current revenue and the cash reserve fully suffice to meet the ordinary expenditures, as well as the outlay entailed by events in the far east."

Successful Trial of Airship.
Friedrichshafen, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made yesterday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship ascended to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. The airship descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure.

As an observance of the launching of the United States frigate Constitution 103 years ago, the Daughters of 1812 held exercises on the deck of that old ship at the navy yard at Boston.

Less than 2 per cent of all the men in America are "full dress suits" and fully seven-eighths of our American families have their dinners at noon.—Edward Bok.

A shoal of herrings is supposed to number from 800,000 to 1,000,000. Came by It Naturally.

Visitor.—That a haughty, overbearing child that little freckle faced girl! Teachers.—It isn't his fault. His mother is a cook and his father the janitor of an apartment house.—Brooklyn Life.

Yours respectfully,
JANNIE WILLIAMS

SCHOOL EXHIBIT IN PARIS.

United States Display Far Superior to That of Other Countries.

Dr. John H. Haaren, associate superintendent of public schools in Brooklyn, who was one of the delegates from the board of education of New York to look after the educational exhibit at the Paris exposition, has prepared a paper on the effect of the exhibit at the French capital, says the New York Times.

"The United States educational exhibit," says Dr. Haaren, "was above and beyond all the other educational exhibits not only because of its completeness, but for the ease with which every portion of the exhibit could be studied. With a space considerably less than allowed most of the other important nations of the world, the exhibit from the United States was able to present about a hundred times as much material from the schools. The arrangement of the exhibit as well as its quality has been warmly commended by so eminent an authority as M. Gabriel Compayre in a lengthy article in the Revue Pédagogique.

"Another indication of the importance of the United States exhibit is that it appeared to me to be the only exhibit which was carefully and seriously studied by visiting students of education. The Russians and Austrians were particularly interested in the exhibit of the United States. One prominent educational officer declared Austria to be 200 years behind the United States in elementary education and Germany not so far ahead of Austria.

"The number of grand prizes and of gold medals earned by the United States is very large. New York city made an exhibit in three classes—that of elementary education, that of secondary education and that of normal education. It was possible for New York city, therefore, to receive only three awards. Two of these awards were of the highest class and one of the second class. New York—and in this Brooklyn contributed more largely than any other borough—received the Grand Prix and a gold medal for the exhibit from the Teachers' Training school.

"The number of prizes, however, does not indicate fully the importance of the work done by the city of New York. One-fifth of the entire exhibit from the primary and grammar schools of the United States and one-eighth of the entire exhibit of secondary schools of the United States came from New York."

HEROISM OF NUNS.

A thrilling story of the heroism of two nuns and the way they saved three French priests and their Chinese converts arrived recently at Victoria, B. C., by mail from Vladivostok.

There were four priests in the village of Santai, Manchuria, when 1,200 Boxers attacked the town in July. The Boxers were joined by 1,500 Chinese regulars, but the priests barricaded themselves and prepared for defense, says the New York Journal. They had only 50 rifles and little ammunition, but they managed to hold out for two months. The Sisters of Providence volunteered to go for aid. They had never been on horseback before, but they mounted two Mongolian ponies and started for Vladivostok.

Six hundred cannon balls and 150,000 cartridges were fired into the town, and yet the beleaguered only 20 dead and had 17 wounded, mostly women and children. The village was almost completely destroyed, and the church in which the converts were at one time forced to take refuge was wrecked. The attacking force had 170 killed and 70 wounded. The nuns reached Vladivostok and brought a Russian force, which relieved the brave defenders. One of the priests was killed in the defense. He was cut off by a party of five Chinese in a rush, and his ammunition gave out. When his last cartridge failed him, he broke a dollar into quarters and fired those at his enemies. Then he took some paper money from his pocket, burned it, broke his gun so that the Chinese could not use it and offered his neck to the foe. The priest, Father Bourgeois, was immediately killed.

Three of Her Crew Perished.

St. John, Oct. 22.—Schooner Rowena, which captured off Partridge Island, drowning three of her crew, was towed in about 100 fathoms yesterday and beached. The schooner was picked up in the path of vessels.

NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

New Type of Freight Locomotives For the Pennsylvania.

LECTURES FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Santa Fe System Provides Free Entertainment to Its Employees—Bavarian Government Has Ordered Cars Built After American Model. Southern Pacific's New Ticket.

An eight wheeled freight locomotive weighing 91 tons was an object of admiration at the West Philadelphia shops of the Pennsylvania railroad the other day, says the Philadelphia Press. The new locomotive is known technically as a "Class H C" engine, the very newest model as well as the heaviest in tractive power that has ever been built for service on the Pennsylvania railroad.

During the period of about a year the Pennsylvania railroad has had 200 new locomotives built at the Juniata and Altoona shops and elsewhere. Owing to the pressure on its own force of men and shop facilities the Baldwin Locomotive works has had contracts from the Pennsylvania railroad for a larger number of locomotives for freight service. The new eight wheeled mammoth which stood outside the West Philadelphia roundhouse the other day is one of 40 of the same type and dimensions, 35 of which are still under construction and are to be completed in a few weeks. The Pennsylvania locomotives are being constructed from plans furnished by the company and under the supervision of its own mechanical engineers. A force of 80 special mechanics and machinists from the Altoona shops is also employed in the construction.

The new machines are ponderous. The top of the boiler is 15 feet above the track. The length of the boiler is nearly 14 feet, with 10 feet added for the firebox. The depth of the firebox is nearly 6 feet. The diameter of the boiler is also 6 feet. It has 360 two inch tubes running through it. The steam cylinders are nearly 24 feet long. The eight driving wheels are 4 feet 8 inches in diameter, and the weight on these wheels is more than 78 tons, giving the engine a tractive power of 17½ tons. The locomotive is designed for the constantly increasing heavy traffic in the freight service and for heavy work on the mountain grades, which run as high as 60 and in some cases nearly 70 feet in the mile on the Pittsburg division. The heaviest passenger locomotives in service on the Pennsylvania railroad weigh about 75 tons. The new and latest type of freight locomotive now going into service is 15 tons heavier. The new freight locomotives have large tenders, with a capacity for 6,000 gallons of water and about 8 tons of coal.

Lectures without cost on music and the natural sciences is the latest fad of a railroad company, the management of the Santa Fe system having decided to provide education and entertainment of this nature for its employees, says the Chicago News. The project is in the direct charge of Superintendent Busser of the road's reading rooms department, and in the last month he has gathered the men and families who live in remote parts of California. There is a possibility that later the system may be extended to other points along the line.

Vice President Morton of Chicago has under consideration the extension of the plan over the entire system. He expressed gratification with the experiment and intimated that gradually the idea would be extended over the entire system, excluding of course the large centers where the company's employees have the advantage of innumerable free lectures and libraries. To some extent the experiments made in the western territory, so say other officials of the road, partake of a social nature, and the gatherings have usually ended with a dance. According to the information gathered for Mr. Morton, the average attendance of employees and their families at these meetings has been about 600, and the indications are that this attendance will increase as the weather is more adapted to indoor amusement.

American railroad cars in Bavaria is the subject upon which Vice Consul General Hanner of Frankfurt writes to the state department at Washington in his latest report. The Bavarian government, says the consul, which owns all the railways and canals in that state, recently has begun work on an American model car to be built in Nuremberg for an express train. An American company which is furnishing the woodwork and metal fixtures has sent one of its constructors to supervise the construction of the car. This would seem, adds the consul, to indicate that the small, old style cars used in Germany are to be abandoned and replaced by new ones patterned after the commodious American styles.

The Southern Pacific management has adopted for experiment a new form of passenger ticket, which is urging its connections to use. It is the Chicago Record. The ticket provides for the punching of all routes of the Southern Pacific or its connections, thus doing away with the necessity of a passenger having more than one ticket for a trip involving several changes of roads.

"Queens of the navy" succeed one another with bewildering rapidity, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This time it's the battleship Wisconsin that has broken all previous records on her trial trip off the California coast. And others are coming on apace.

VISION.

Winged with desire for world unknown, my soul absorbed itself beyond life and time. Floating in pure white flame, I thought to see the immaterial vision of life's whole, To find the secret unobtainable until I grasped the flying form of mystery. But, lo! when earth's voices came to me, I found that my common happiness and joy I felt a little child's glad love of life! I went with women in the house of death, Worked with sinners at the Virgin's shrine, Within all joy, within all pangs of strife, I found the secret of the living breath, And in the hush found the first divine.

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BLANCHE LILAS

Her Adorer Met Her In After Years, an Invalid Old Woman, and Secured For Her a Bed In a Hospital.

BY FRANCOIS COPPEE.

At the Odeon theater "Le Deuil Amoureux" was being performed as a curtain raiser, and charming Sophie Cherubin, who played the part of Mariette, was still upon the stage when Fabrec—you know Fabrec, the deputy with the long blond beard, who, in spite of his 40 years, looks younger than many men of 30—appeared at the stage entrance. He never, you will remember, fails to be present at every first performance of a new piece, and one expected to see it known that in a mild way he admired la belle Sophie.

On reaching Cherubin's dressing room Fabrec opened the door, but found it deserted, much to his disappointment. As he was about to retire old Constance, the dresser of the Odeon, appeared from behind the screen.

"If monsieur would like to wait, he will please be seated. Madame is just finishing the act and will be here in a moment."

Having expressed a wish to remain, Fabrec dropped into a luxurious fauteuil and, crossing one leg over the other, sat tapping the toe of his patent leather boots with the end of his cane. While he was lost in thought the old woman went to and fro arranging the articles on the toilet table.

After all, thought Fabrec, what meaning was there in his visits to Sophie Cherubin, these calls upon her behind the scenes? They were not prompted by love, not even the whim of a passing fancy. The Cherubin was simply a jolly companion. He recalled a conversation they had one day while he was seated smoking a fragrant cigar. Sophie had turned to him and said:

"Listen to me, mon cher Fabrec. You are a good looking fellow."

"You are amiable," interrupted Fabrec, patting her little hand.

"Simply truthful. I like you, but we must understand each other. I owe 40,000,000 francs—too much money, mon ami, to waste time in thinking about testing the merit and strength of your affection."

"Wise little woman!" replied Fabrec, watching the smoke curl above his head.

"You are welcome here whenever you wish to come and have a chat with me, but remember we can never be anything but good comrades."

Frankly, Sophie had good reason to deliver the aforesaid advice, for Fabrec was a constant visitor and Cherubin a pretty woman.

While indulging in various thoughts Fabrec looked carelessly at the dresser, and his reverie was interrupted abruptly by catching the reflection in the glass of the withered face of the aged woman.

"What a ruin!" he thought. "How uncommonly ugly, dry as an old stick, withered as an apple in winter! Who would think she had ever been young? Poor old Constance! Her hair was gray, her eyes were dead and expressionless, while her mouth was sunken in for the want of teeth. Fabrec, whose heart was kind, looked regretfully at the poor old woman, who was apparently on the brink of the grave. Gently she touched the lace flowers and varied articles, all the luxuries and perfume of the dainty toilet table of the actress, and seemed to have forgotten the presence of the visitor."

Suddenly the door was thrown open, and Sophie Cherubin appeared, a charming vision, in her pretty costume. She was as fresh as a bouquet of roses, radiant in youth, health and effrontery.

"Ah, Fabrec," she said joyfully, "you are most welcome this evening!"

"I congratulate myself to be so fortunate."

"We are to be called for shortly—I mean myself and the company. We are to go to the Gaite, where we have promised to play for a benefit. Meanwhile, while waiting for the time to start, we can enjoy a chat."

"How kind!" responded Fabrec, amused.

"Constance," continued his listener, "get my wraps ready. Now sit down, Fabrec, and be entertaining."

"What can I say?"

"Anything you think of."

The old woman had retired behind the screen, and the pair conversed freely. Sophie, as was her custom, teased the handsome deputy about the gallantries attributed to him by the members of the company in their greenroom gossip.

"Come, Fabrec, be frank for once and tell me about that affair with the leading lady of the Nouveautés."

"You flatter me, ma belle; I have nothing to tell."

"Do you expect me to believe you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I do not; so speak out."

Fabrec smiled at her persistence, but remained silent. Like an honest man, he loved women for themselves and not to feed his vanity by indulging others with a description of his experience or their folly.

To all Sophie's questions Fabrec replied only by jests which told nothing, and at length she grew irritated at his reserve, being curious for a piquant detail.

"Well, mon ange," replied Fabrec laughingly, "since you are so anxious to obtain information I will tell you about one story in my life—my first love."

"It was for an actress, of course?"

"Yes; but I must tell you that the scene of action was not the Odeon theater. Moreover, the heroine was not a Sociétaire of the Comédie Française. I was 29 at the time and timid and retiring."

"You?" exclaimed the little actress, laughing heartily.

"I was not fortunate in knowing you at the time and must therefore be excused, ma belle Cherubin."

"Oh, go on," interrupted his listener.

"One evening I attended the first performance of a novelty at the little Theatre des Gobelins. It was 'La Baronne de l'Emigre' that was being played. Well, I fell violently in love with the leading woman of the company, whose name was Blanche Lilas. From the moment she appeared I was dazzled. She was young and beautiful; at least I thought so then, not knowing that it was possible for the beauty of an actress to take wings, with the fall of the curtain and the application of cold cream and towels."

"You were a monster!" exclaimed Sophie, with a little cry of horror. "Is this what you are revealing to you the secrets of the stage?"

"Let that pass," continued Fabrec. "As I have said, I was then in blissful ignorance of the ephemeral beauty of the stage; and the fact that most young actresses resemble you in their youth, and my dear Blanche Lilas appeared simply as a lovely and desirable woman. I dreamed only of her and unknown lavished upon her a complete rain of flowers and not a few gifts. Thanks to her, I am familiar with all the dear old melodramas of the past. In 'The Idiot of the Mountains' and in many other plays she was simply adorable. She was the only woman to whom I have ever written a letter."

"You write verses and yet never sounded my praises?"

"They were execrable, nevertheless sincere, but I never had the courage to send them to her. During the vacation I went to the provinces to visit my family. I counted the hours when I would return to Paris. I hastened to the Gobelins, then to Montparnasse, to Grenelle. The name of my idol did not figure in any of the bills. I was frightfully anxious and finally found courage to interrogate the stage door keeper of Gobelins and was told that Blanche Lilas had not been re-engaged, and no one knew what had become of her."

"You never saw her again?"

"No! I made inquiry after inquiry, but failed. Believe me, if you will, when I tell you that since the day that I lost all

clow to the Lilas I have never known a sadder hour, a more bitter love experience. For months I was inconsolable."

"Is that all?" questioned the comedienne.

"All."

"Fabrec, you are a siddle and are making game at me with this souvenir of your callow days."

"Madame! Madame! The carriage has come, and they are waiting for you!" yelled the callboy, entering the room hurriedly.

"Monsieur, please hurry!" cried a voice without. "We are late."

"Heavens!" exclaimed Sophie, throwing on her velvet wrap and seizing a lace scarf from the hands of the dresser. "Au revoir, Fabrec! Au revoir! Think of a better story to tell me next time."

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in another "Blanche Lilas" was gone, but the ring of her merry laugh was heard as she ran across the stage.

The deputy was about to depart when old Constance approached. Her steps were feeble and her face full of sadness.

"Monsieur," she said, "may I speak to you for a moment?"

"Well, what is it, my good woman?"

"I have a petition to make. You see I am old and weary. My health is gone, and I can no longer do my work here at the Odeon. I want to make application to be admitted into the hospital."

"All right," said Fabrec in an absent manner. "When I call again upon madame, have a note ready for me."

"There is something more, monsieur, that I would like to say," continued the

old woman timidly. "It may interest you in my favor. I heard all you said while you were talking to madame, and I wish to tell you that I was Blanche Lilas."

Unhappily Fabrec uttered an exclamation and turned from the speaker, Blanche Lilas, the dream of his youth, this poor old woman in whom every vestige of beauty had died.

"How old are you?" he inquired.

"Not as old, monsieur, as I appear," she said, with a sad smile. "I have been very unfortunate. I am 60, and when you saw me last I was just 40. The age of an actress is not recognized by those who see her only from behind the footlights. I was retired that very year; they thought me too old. From that hour I have known only poverty and distress. This position I finally obtained through

the stage doorkeeper. He spoke to the manager, who gave me the place as wardrobe woman and dresser of the theater. I have tried to do my duty, but all I am fit for now is the hospital, and I wish to apply to the public charity for admission. Since you remember me in other days, I thought—a faint flush tinted her pale face and the words trembled on her lips as her eyes sank beneath the gaze of the man who had known her in the past. "My name," she murmured, "is Constance Povreau. Will you do what you can for her who was once Blanche Lilas?"

"I will attend to it tomorrow," he said in a voice that shook with emotion. "Rest satisfied; I promise all shall be as you desire."

Extending his hand, Fabrec clasped

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North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 23, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

JOHN SHERMAN

The death of John Sherman takes away the last great national figure, the beginning of whose public services ante-dates the civil war. Mr. Sherman's work is the financial system of the country. Conservative, clear-headed, iron-willed, persistent and sound in judgment, he set himself against all schemes of finance that were fanciful and not grounded in logical deductions from a ripe experience. His value to the nation lies in his saving it from all the financial heresies that sprung into life in the cloudy days following the civil strife. Few men have done the country greater service. Mr. Sherman was a loyal unionist, a professionalist and a republican who never failed his party. It was his ambition to be president of the United States, but in that he failed, his failure perhaps being due to his conservatism more than to anything else.

DRURY SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

In the appearance of Miss Jackson, the noted violinist, at Richmond theatre tomorrow evening under the auspices of Drury high school, the people of this city have a high class entertainment which they may patronize for its musical merit as well as for the deserving end for which it has been arranged. The purpose in offering this entertainment to the public is to establish a fund for a scholarship in some college for a graduate of Drury. Dr. Gadsby, principal of the high school, has often observed that worthy Drury graduates find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the higher education to which they are entitled by their ability and which their laudable ambition craves. If something could be done by which at least one capable graduate could be assisted to even as little as one year in college a good result would have been achieved. A start so small as one year opens an opportunity in which the student may find means by which to further advance himself and acquire a complete education. Without such a start, in almost all cases, there is nothing to do but seize upon the nearest chance to earn a living and practically abandon all hope of higher learning. The proceeds of the entertainment tomorrow evening are to be applied in giving hope an opportunity to a capable graduate of Drury. Scholarship and need of assistance are to determine the awarding of the year's course in a college. No object more deserving of public patronage has been presented to North Adams people, and the attendance at tomorrow night's event should tax the capacity of the theater.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S SITUATION

Archbishop Ireland is back from Europe full of horrors and not wanting in patriotism. He is a conspicuous contrast to the class of Americans who have been coming back from the old world to denounce the new one in which they gained all they have that contributes to their fastidious luxury. It has been a fact to go to Europe and returned crammed with trite wisdom about the evils of imperialism and the adopting of European standards. But Archbishop Ireland is made of better stuff. In answer to the question, "How do you intend to vote?" the archbishop hands out this statement:

"How do I intend to vote?" It cannot at first sight, but seem more or less important for a citizen to tell the public how he intends to vote. In voting, each citizen obeys the dictate of his own sense of civic duty; he should simply do this, and leave to others to do likewise. However, since a certain number of newspapers have undertaken to say how I intend to vote, and in doing so have misinterpreted my intention, and have not been unwilling to make political capital out of my supposed vote, I will give to the question—how I intend to vote, a categorical and unmistakable answer,

I intend to vote for William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. In giving my vote for the candidates of the republican party, I am satisfied in my own conscience that I serve the best interests of the country at home and abroad; that I contribute to the maintenance of the country's material prosperity; and of peace and good will between the several classes of its population; that I aid the country in bringing about the safest and most honorable solution of the complex problems which confront it as the result of the late war, and in retaining for itself the exalted position which it holds at present, commercially and diplomatically, before other nations of the world. I trust no further doubts will be expressed as to how I intend to vote.

That is talking to the point. It is a courageous, patriotic statement. There is nothing in it of the man who prefers the top rail to standing for an opinion; nothing in it that savors of the clap-trap that the small academic mind has been giving us.

THEIR GREATNESS

"Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet."

This was William Jennings Bryan's tribute to the tiger and its master when he was overwhelmed the other day with the gorgeousness of the reception prepared for him by the king of glided vice. His rustic heart was filled and out of the depths of his thankfulness he exclaimed, "Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet." How that game leg of Croker must have itched to be a pouncing of the floor!

Tammany rules New York but in what is it great? Great in giving the metropolis of America the world-wide reputation of being the best misgoverned city on the globe, not excepting Pekin. Great in turning a police force of thousands of men into an army of uniformed extortionists, squeezing blood money for the master and kin, Croker, from even the vilest things in the world. Great in increasing the death rate of the city by its criminal rule. Great in establishing and becoming partners in heartless corporations that rob the people. Great in so neglecting the necessary safeguards of personal security that murder increases at a startling rate and that thieving, kidnapping and highway robbery become the commonplaces of experience. Great in filling the public institutions with wronged women, who are thrown into the streets as soon as they become mothers to die there with their babies or afford additions to the already overflowing foundling asylums. Great in filling the morgues with unidentified murdered as well as with those unfortunate whose long careers of dishonor have used up their stock in trade, the personal charms with which they entered upon adult life. Great in driving a trade in young women, even so far as the Pennsylvania coal fields, to recruit the ranks depleted by suicide and death from exposure or violence. Great in filling the jails with juvenile offenders as they were never filled before. Great in failing to bring the old offender to justice, and great in developing a social condition that does not stop at wanton crimes against female children, so that the other day a millionaire prayed the authorities that the innocent and helpless might be spared in the carnival of crime.

Great in these enormities, sacrificing the lives of thousands in a year, besides being great in being the patron of myriads of hells where virtue, honor and honesty are never known unless to be destroyed.

Yes, "great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet."

What of Bryan in such company? Hanna is counting Nebraska too. Wouldn't that jar Bryan if it happened?

Bryan is a good thing no doubt, but he is not a success at animal taming. He must learn to stop fooling with tigers.

It is said the eastern cities are increasing in population much more rapidly than the cities of the west. Is there no hope at all to be left for the populized democracy.

Will the North Adams Transcript ever tumble to the fact that the Evening Journal is jollying it?—Pittsfield Eagle.

Probably not. But we know of another Pittsfield paper that attempted to jolly the Transcript.

We commend the Pittsfield Eagle for reminding its contemporary, the Journal, because it refers to "John M. Morin of Adams." The Eagle reminds its contemporary that Mr. Morin, the democratic candidate for senator, is now of Pittsfield. That's right, Pittsfield needs all she can claim.

Will-Power

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, can circumvent, or hinder, or control, The firm resolve of a determined soul. Gifts count for little; will alone is great.

All things give way before it, soon or late. What obstacle can stay the mighty force

Of the sea-seeking river in its course, Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?

Each well-born soul must win what it deserves. Let the fool prate of Luck? The fortunate

Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves, Whose slightest action or inaction serves

The one great aim, Why, even death stands still And waits an hour, sometimes, for such a will.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

COMMUNICATION

Children's Room at the Public Library

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Some questions have been asked concerning the colored pictures in the newly-opened children's room at the library—the so-called "Fitzroy pictures." In addition to the pleasure given by them, these pictures are designed to educate in art, and for that reason, as well as for their beauty, they were ordered for the room, ours being probably the first public library in this country to use these pictures. A few words concerning them may, consequently, be of interest to all parents and friends of the children who are learning to love the room.

Attention was first called to the pictures in this country, by an article in the Magazine of Art for August, 1897. On application, a descriptive circular was sent to me from London with a Boston address underscored. When planning for the children's room, the use of some of these pictures was suggested to Mr. Gallup, who gave his very hearty assent, a representative of the library having in the mean time seen some of them at the agency for their sale in Boston. The three chosen are, first and largest, the "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," which occupies the place of honor in the room and may be taken as signifying that the room is a memorial room; second, "Love Rules His Kingdom Without a Sword," and third, "In the Morning Sow Thy Seed," these last being companion pictures from the series called "The Child's Garden."

"Conventional," a term which has been applied to them, would hardly be sanctioned by their originator. Better to characterize them let me quote from an article written about them by one of the artists associated in their production, Mr. Heywood Sumner. In "The Artist" for February, 1896, he wrote: "The aim of the artists, namely, Heywood Sumner, Christopher W. Whall, Selwyn Image, Louis Davis and C. M. Gere, who have contributed these pictures, is to produce popular wall prints that, within their simple scope, are imaginative and decorative. . . . We consider that such pictures should be simple and should be regarded as having a sphere of their own in the child's education."

"Respecting the methods we have adopted in these pictures. Linear design is the method of childhood. It is essentially ideal and children are naturally linear and ideal in their graphic methods of expression. They draw Gardens of Eden filled with rare spotted animals and flowers, and people with man, woman and inscriptions of a suitable type, and the result is a real autograph of child-like imaginings. Then the child goes to school and his methods are discredited. Photographs darken the walls. The small imaginer is laughed at by some elder who wields a 'kodak.' (Line) he is told, 'does not exist; a photograph is more like than any mere drawing can be' and so the graphic visions of childhood wither on a scientific touchstone."

"The popular tendency has been to put science before art—to bring scientific reasonings and judgment to bear upon artistic creation. Children, however, should be reassured in their linear and ideal methods, and should be given simple designs founded on line, which may lead them as they grow older to approach imaginative art of the first order in a temper of respect, instead of regarding it as an aberration—because it is unlike a photograph."

"It is from a temper of respect to words art, from a recognition of art as a customary part of daily life—that the desire for public art must grow; and we must remember, while we spend large sums on our museums, that all the shattered fragments and derelict paintings which we value in our collections originally fulfilled their part in the spectacle of daily life. . . ."

"With reference to our actual productions, they are colour prints, not reproductions of paintings. Vitality of suggestion rather than imitative realization is their mark. Selection of essentials—essential form, character, action, colour, and their recombination in the form we have adopted, i. e., arrangement of colour space bounded by expressive line, is our method and its result is asserted as much by omission as by commission. . . ."

"Finally to enter on more personal matter. 'Why Fitzroy?' has sometimes been asked. Well these pictures are called Fitzroy pictures because most of our meetings at which we discussed the form and manner of our then intended productions were held in Selwyn Image's studio in Fitzroy street, and it was from Fitzroy street that these pictures were first published. When, however, their increasing distribution was undertaken by Messrs. George Bell and Sons, it did not seem advisable to change a name which had achieved some measure of success. Hence they still retain a mark of their early history in the title of 'The Fitzroy Pictures.'"

ANNA B. JACKSON.

North Adams, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1900.

NEW YORK EXCURSION.

On Tuesday, October 30th, the Boston & Maine railroad will have another of the popular New York excursions from Greenfield and stations west thereof via Citizens line steamers, tickets good going only on train due at Troy 5:30 p. m., of October 30th and by steamer from Troy at 7:30 p. m., good to return leaving New York to and including Monday, November 5th. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the metropolis of America and the second city in the world. Call upon nearest ticket agent for full information.

NORTH ADAMS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The fifteenth quarterly meeting of this association will be held in G. A. R. hall, Holden street, on Thursday October 25, 1900, at 8 p. m.

Business to be transacted: To act upon the quarterly report, the election of three directors, the transaction of any new business.

ALBERT HAWKINS, Clerk.

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Boys and girls School Stockings. Moving price 11 cents pair. 6 pairs for 59 cents.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats. Moving price 98 cents.

Ladies' black and colored Mercerized Petticoats. Moving price \$2.19.

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Ladies' Silk Waists all colors and black. Moving price \$2.98.

Ladies' Derby French Flannel Waists. Moving price \$2.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts. Moving price \$2.98.

Ladies' Jackets, black and colors. Moving price \$5.

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Board of License Commissioners

NOTICE

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Applications may be considered as they are made, no change in partners or firm names will be allowed after the same has been filed and published.

The fees for licenses from the date of issue until May 1, 1901, have been fixed as follows:

First class, \$100.00.
Fourth class, \$300.00.

The first and fourth classes will be required to be taken in conjunction.

The board will make no decisions on applications until such have been advertised as required by law.

W. H. GAYLORD,
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Board of License Commissioners.

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ADAMS

PRAISE FOR THE CRESCENTS.

The Crescents, though defeated at football by the Pittsfield bicycle club team Saturday, evidently surprised the Pittsfield men, even though defeated. The Pittsfield Journal says:

"The Bikes managed to beat the sturdy little Crescents of Adams by the score of 10 to 0, after fighting fiercely for two touchdowns, obtained in 40 minutes. Sheer luck prevented the Bikes from being scored against, and their ability to 'last' throughout the game enabled the team to win."

"The Crescents more than held their own with the punting of Clark in the first half and prevented scoring by the first fellows of the Bikes when it seemed as if the ball was sure to be carried over the chalk line."

"The 'new mooners' from Adams surprised the populace that gathered at the ring-side. Compared with the Bikes, they looked like schoolboys, but in the game they were stalwart opponents and proved a snappy, tricky, hard playing little aggregation. They had been coached by Draper Williams. They knew a lot more about ground gaining than did the Bikes. Their ball was never snapped until they knew just what was to be done and where the play was to be made and in the first half this sort of business 'jarred the home team.'"

The Pittsfield Eagle says: "The game was a disappointment from a Pittsfield standpoint. The visitors were much the lighter and were looked upon as no worthy opponents of the local players. The talent however, was never more mistaken. The visitors put up an exceptionally fine game of football and during the first half played Pittsfield to a standstill."

DEATH OF MRS. AGEL GELINA.

Mrs. Agel Gelina, aged 70 years, died rather suddenly at her home, 60 Park street, Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. She had not felt well since last Wednesday but had been about the house, Monday. She sat up until after 10 o'clock Monday evening with a friend who called to see her and was apparently feeling quite well.

Mrs. Gelina was born in Canada and had resided in this town for 28 years. For a number of years she lived on a farm with her husband, Charles, at the notch. Mr. Gelina died two years ago. Mrs. Gelina was a kind, neighborly woman and was estimated by all who knew her. She was a good wife and loving mother.

She leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Leander Wellspeck and Miss Emma Gelina of Fitchburg, Mrs. Paul Sweeney of Greenfield, Mrs. Paul Clutier of North Adams, a daughter in South Deerfield and Misses Della and Arnette of this town and two sons, Fred and Michael of Fitchburg. The funeral will be from Notre Dame church Friday morning.

WON AND LOST A GOOD BEP.

Fred O'Neil and Thomas Dugan were in court this morning charged with vagrancy. They came into town Monday afternoon and went to Mrs. Mooney's boarding house on Hoosac street for the night. It is known as the Berkshire mill boarding house. They told Mrs. Mooney they had just come to town and although without money they were going to work in the Berkshire mill this morning having been promised work by Archie Lafortune, a boss weaver. Mr. Lafortune lives near by and Mrs. Mooney after giving the men a room and bed went to find out if their story was true and upon learning that the men were deceiving her she called an officer and the men were arrested.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A WATCH.

Leo O'Brien was in court this morning on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Napoleon Burns who told the officers that the watch belonged to her son and she could not get it. Her son worked for Mr. O'Brien who is an agent for a picture firm. Her son had pawned the watch and Mr. O'Brien redeemed it and would not, so she said, give it up when she offered to pay the cost.

John Manning was charged with drunkenness and resisting an officer. He put up a fight when arrested Monday night by Officer Chalmers.

Several cases of drunkenness were disposed of by fines of \$5 each.

FOR BENEFIT OF CHOIR FUND.

Palmer Cox's famous extravaganza, "The Brownies in Fairyland," will be given for the benefit of the choir fund in the opera house on Friday evening.

The Congregational church has sent to the North Adams hospital a check for \$187, it being the club's donation for 1900.

There will be a special meeting of the Alert hose company this evening. A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Koyuchoski.

Delos Myers is working for A. B. Mole. The Sons of Veterans will meet this evening. A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Derosier.

CREATION OF CATS AND MICE.

Italian Legend Involving St. Francis de Paula and the Devil.

I send you a translation I have made of an Italian legend of how the cat was created, written by Antonio de Nino. Many are the proverbs about cats in the Abruzzi.

St. Francis de Paula performed so many miracles that the devil was made ill with envy. Once he entered the cell of St. Francis in the shape of a grand nobleman with a box of heavy gold pieces. "Here, Francis," said he, "take these. Don't remain in this miserable hovel. Enjoy life; it is strewn with roses. Why do you collect all the thorns?" St. Francis, without much ado, raised his hand and made the sign of the cross, whereupon the fine gentleman disappeared amid clouds of sulphur smoke. Another time the devil led lovely damsels into the cell of the saint, and then queens and empresses of glorious beauty, covered with jewels and wrapped in mantles of gold tissue. But St. Francis stood there like a log of wood and at last made the sign of the cross, when everything disappeared. The devil was furious. "I must find some way to make this stolid fellow lose patience."

After much thought he rubbed his hands with delight. He created mice, and they multiplied by thousands in the twink of an eye. The cell of St. Francis was filled by them, and he tried in vain to drive them out with his hands and feet. But as he drove them out of the door they swarmed in at the window, and when he closed both door and window they crept up through holes in the brick floor or dropped down through cracks in the ceiling. Then they clambered up the saint's tunic, made beds in his straw mattress, played pranks in his provision basket and were generally offensive. At last St. Francis, after reciting a fervent prayer, burst out laughing. The mice were beginning to attack him in thousands, when a beautiful little cat was created in the sleeve of his tunic. So he cried to the mice, "I implore you to stop and go your ways or you will repent it."

The mice answered by pushing their noses against the bare skin of the saint, as though they wanted to pierce through him, so he drew the beautiful little cat out of his sleeve, and it sprang at the mice blessed with such miraculous hunger that it swallowed two at a time of the big ones and three or four of the little ones. St. Francis hoped they would have been exterminated and rushed to stop up a hole in the ceiling (he had already shut the door and the window), but he was not quick enough. A pair of mice escaped, and thus we have those thieving mice all over the world. St. Francis then uttered another prayer, and his beautiful little cat was granted a companion. They multiplied exceedingly and have always been favorites with devout old ladies because they are a creation of St. Francis—London Spectator.

Ways of Telling Time. So regular is the progress of business in a great city like New York that many persons mark the march of time without referring to a clock. They merely note passing occurrences. No matter in what section of the city one may live he will after a moment's thought recall some daily occurrence that will acquaint him with the time of day.

The people on Washington Heights have for years been obliged to tell the time when it is 11 p. m. on weekdays and 10 o'clock on Sunday nights by the toot of a familiar tugboat whistle. This tug whistles for a watchman. A cashier in one of the biggest banks near Wall street never looks at Trinity as he approaches his office. He knows to a certainty whether he is on time by the location in which he meets a shoeing peddler. If the latter be on the south side of Pine street and Broadway the cashier knows he is on time. Should he be to the north of that point the cashier is late.

A woman on West Twenty-fifth street begins to cook breakfast every morning at the moment that a certain police officer goes by. It is her way of telling time, and the bluecoat's approach never varies a minute. It is a most interesting study, this telling of time without watch or clock.—New York Mail and Express.

Saturday, Oct. 27, W. M. Conture, middle weight champion lifter of the world, will give an exhibition with his company, performing feats of strength at the St. Jean Baptiste hall, Adams. He challenges anyone in the business for \$500 or more.

Written Examination.

"That Boston schoolteacher wanted me to propose by letter." "What for?" "She said many a man who was all right on grammar was terribly shaky on spelling."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Gave It Up. I lost an umbrella today in a fine one it was, and I put it up. The owner got on ere we'd gone very far. And, of course, he at once recognized it. —Philadelphia Press.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a twenty five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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For a Few Mins. Sallowness and coarse pores are not cured. Those in possession of them may be relieved by proper care of the sanitary conditions of the body and the use of ten drops of tincture of benzoin to the quart of lukewarm water twice daily.

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And all rectal disorders or money refunded. Palmer Cox's famous extravaganza, "The Brownies in Fairyland," will be given for the benefit of the choir fund in the opera house on Friday evening.

"Now Don't Get the Blues"



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way: She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.



Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menstruation would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall. "My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life."—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.

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A POINT THE WORLD SWINGS ON.

And Boston—Well if you have been there an even hundred times you don't know the "old town."

You can go to some new place every hour for a month and at each place find something that will interest you. Boston's sacred landmarks are Bunker Hill monument, the Old North Church, Copp's Hill Burying Ground, the Old Cradle of Liberty, the Old State House, the Old South Church.

Its later day interesting points are the Public Library, State House, Trinity Church, Symphony Hall, the score of magnificent public buildings dedicated to educational work, and the great office buildings wherein is transacted Boston's business.

Of course in a city like the Hub there must be amusements of all kinds, and Boston's theaters rank among the best in the world, while the productions which "hold the boards" are over the most stupendous and brilliant that the theatrical world can present.

Just now, in the Mechanics Fair building, there is an exhibition known as the Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition, wherein is assembled a vast array of the products of the industries which have made New England famous. The various departments of the fair are devoted to fine arts and education, food products and the preparation thereof, chemistry and everything relating thereto, while in applied mechanics nothing which is of interest remains undemonstrated.

For entertainment, the fair management has arranged for 2 concerts each day by well known bands.

Don't you think that with such an array of entertainment and sight-seeing as is at hand in Boston at present, you ought to take advantage of the low rate full excursion the Boston and Maine is to run to Boston from North Adams on October 23, by regular train? The rate for the round trip is but \$3.00 and the limit on tickets allows you to remain in Boston until October 25.

This is the trip you want, so don't miss it.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made upon C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous remedy cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

THUMPS AND THUDS.

Bitter Blows Experienced In This Sad, Sad World.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.)

"Father," she began as she entered the library, "I want to know right here and now whether or not I'm to have a sealskin sack this coming winter?"

"I hope so, daughter, but you know—"

"But speak right from the shoulder. Do I have one or not? This is business."

"I—I hardly think you'll get one, as money—"

"As money is tight and you can't afford it?"

"That's it, and I hope you'll try to make your old cloak do."

"Newer, sir! It's either a sealskin or death!"

"But, Julia!"

"Never you mind Julia. Do I get the sack?"

"I—I—"

"That settles it! Hunt up the card of your favorite undertaker!"

He would have said more, but she was gone. An hour later they brought her in from the river, into which she had plunged to her death. A sealskin sack would have cost \$250. The funeral cost \$425 and wasn't anything to brag of at that. Result—old man was \$175 out of pocket and lost two days at the office.

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"Mother," said the little 5-year-old boy in a plaintive voice, "why don't I have a papa like other boys?"

"You have one, Tonto," she replied.

"But I never see him. Where is he?"

"Your father left home four years ago, darling. We had a little racket about the bean soup, and he got mad and left."

"Will he never come back again, mamma?"

"I hope so, darling. Yes, I hope heaven will bring him back to us. There is the bell. Suppose it should!"

It was.

"Well, I said the soup was burned," remarked the returned wanderer as he loathed in and looked at the mother.

"And I said it wasn't," she replied.

"What do you still defy me?"

"The soup was all right, and I'll stick to it."

"Then farewell, obstinate woman! I go to put in another four years in Europe."

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"Papa!" whimpered the kid.

"Henry!" called the wife.

But he had turned the corner and was out of sight, and the bean soup question was settled for another 48 months.

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The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings for mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

MY FLOWER.

I love the flowers of nature's spring—
The violet's beauty,
The leaves that abide it from the storm,
The heather of the heath,

And, too, the blossoms of the tree,
When summer first unfurls
The banners of the balmy June,
And round me petals swirl.

I love the autumn painted tints
Of God's illumined book;
I love the ferns that grow aloft
The joyous singing brook.

And yet the flowers that raise their heads
Above the gleaming snow
And challenge all the winter winds
That round them wildly blow.

But best of all the flowers I love,
Of all the blossoms rare—
I love me best the deep red rose,
She wears upon her hair.

—Detroit Free Press.

INDIAN TATTOOING.

It Was a Universal Custom With the Aborigines of Old Louisiana.

Tattooing was a universal custom among the Indians of old Louisiana with both sexes. Among the men it possessed a significance attaching to their career as warriors, and their tattoo marks were testimonials of distinction. With the women it seems to have been merely a matter of ornamentation. Even the girlhood the women caused themselves to be tattooed on the face. Sometimes it was a line of tattooing across the top of the nose, sometimes the line was up and down the chin, and not infrequently the entire upper part of the body was thus marked.

The young men of the nation also subjected themselves to the tattooing process by being tattooed first on the nose, like the women, and not until they had given evidence of their courage were they privileged to receive tattoo marks on any other part of the body. This testimony of their merit as warriors was reserved for them when they had distinguished themselves in war by killing an enemy in battle or by bringing with them from the field of carnage the scalp of an enemy taken in the fight. When they had thus given evidence of their worthiness to be ranked among the warriors, they had the right to tattoo their bodies with emblems and figures illustrative and commemorative of the incident in which they had proved their valor.

Every man and woman among the Indians yielded to the arbitrary custom of tattooing, but the warriors above all were carried away by this sort of vanity, and set one of their class by any chance allowed his opportunity to receive this patent of knightship to pass by neglected. One of the ordinary methods adopted by a warrior to commemorate a heroic deed in battle, in which he possibly had killed or in some way overcome an enemy, was to cause a tomahawk to be tattooed upon his right shoulder and under it the hieroglyphic sign of the nation to which belonged the conquered man.

The operation of tattooing required considerable fortitude to be borne without so much as wincing. A design was first drawn on the skin, and this design was then picked with six needles firmly fastened on a line in a flat piece of wood. After this finely powdered charcoal was rubbed into the punctures made by the needles, leaving an ineffaceable print of the design. The operation caused much inflammation and sometimes fever, which brought on severe sickness in case the patient was neglected while the swelling lasted. While the sickness remained the only food given was Indian corn, and water was the only drink.—New York Sun.

Tale of Two Cities.

Kansas City Magistrate (to vagrant)—Do you mean to tell me you walked from St. Louis to this town in six days? Vagrant—That's right, y' honor. It seems like dirty fast travel, but I was anxious, natchly to get away from St. Louis.—Chicago Tribune.

At the End of Summer.

We held a harvest festival; It was a great success. I merely put the question, "Dear Deities answered, "Yes." —Chicago Record.

Hair-Health

Most people are gray or white—hair falling out, breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young man of forty sees the first streaking in his hair or else it is losing its fresh look, or growing thin, short or faded, and he is showing signs of aging before his time. This should not be.

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Ask for Hay's Hair-Health and refuse all substitutes. H. H. H. is sold in leading drug stores everywhere. Sent by express, prepaid in plain sealed package, by London & Sons, Ltd., 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, and a special Harding Medicated Soap, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of C.O.D. and this ad.

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SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS

Mrs. Farrar Gets Divorce From Husband Who Shot Her

The October civil sitting of the superior court for Berkshire began yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, with Justice Daniel W. Bond of Northampton on the bench. There were present a large number of the Berkshire county bar to hear the reading of the docket of some 300 cases by Clerk of Courts Candie. This took a little over an hour and about twenty cases were removed from the list.

Justice Bond appointed Miss Harriet L. Kilbourne of Great Barrington as the stenographer for the sitting, owing to the incapacity of H. T. Oatman on account of blindness. After the reading of the docket the rest of the afternoon session was taken up in the consideration of divorce cases. Charles E. Bragg of Lowell was granted a decree nisi from Chlois E. Bragg of Dalton, for desertion and the libellant was given the custody of the four children.

Nora Farrar of this city was granted a decree nisi from Louis Farrar for cruel and abusive treatment. Mrs. Farrar was given the custody of the two children. Farrar is now serving time for attempting to kill his wife.

The case of Angeline Rougeau against Henry Rougeau was dismissed without prejudice.

Decree nisi was granted Mary V. Waterman of Pittsfield from Arthur C. Waterman on ground of desertion. Bonds of matrimony were broken for William H. Snyder of Grafton, N. Y., from Harriet Snyder, for desertion. Alice E. Granger of Monterey was granted decree nisi from George W. Granger, for desertion. Elmer C. Herrick of West Stockbridge was given decree nisi from Alice L. Herrick, for desertion, after living together for eleven and one-half years. Justice Bond refused to grant divorce decree for Charles F. Armstrong of Lee from Minnie R. Armstrong on ground of desertion. Adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock till this morning.

Civil Cases in July and January

Clerk Candie received notice yesterday from Chief Justice Mason to the effect that hereafter civil court cases will be heard in January and July, while the judge is waiting to hear the reports of the grand juries sitting at the same time. The June and February sittings of the superior court for civil business will be devoted exclusively to jury trials, the February sitting lasting three weeks and the June sitting two weeks. In the October civil sitting the first week will be given up to divorce and court cases. The new arrangements will add materially to the time for court cases, over the former arrangement.

"Dead Beat" Cases

Two cases in next week's jury list of the superior court which will attract attention are those of Johnson & Weiss against M. P. Lawton & Son for damages by reason of the publication of their names in a book wherein it is claimed the men owed old bills for coal. The firm decline to settle, and it is probable several new and interesting law questions will be raised, as the cases are the first of that character to be tried in the county. The firm say they have asked no backing from the publishers of the book, preferring to defend themselves by their own books. The case of Weiss against the firm will be tried first.

Trying an Experiment

Concerning this session of court, the Pittsfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican says:

Next week's sitting of the superior court will try the experiment of hearing divorce and court cases first, rather than last. It remains to be seen how much real cause there was for complaint on the part of the lawyers in the past that jury trials crowd out the court and jury-waived cases, because left to the last week of the sitting. Some of the lawyers say that as a fact there has been little to criticize, as when this class of cases reaches the list there is adjournment, reference, settlement or other disposition, and one of the bar says he does not expect to see the week occupied with this class of business. Judge Bond will preside. He has not been in Berkshire at court for some time. For some weeks the October sittings have usually been presided over by either Judge Maynard of Springfield or the late Judge Justin Dewey, also of Springfield, and who a year ago received his first shock while on the bench in this city.

Ex-Senator Dawes on John Sherman

Ex-Senator H. L. Dawes of Pittsfield, on learning of the death of ex-Secretary of State John Sherman yesterday, said:

"I have known Mr. Sherman in the public service since 1856. He had been then two years in congress, and has been since continuously in the public service in a greater variety of responsible positions than any contemporary. He early took a prominent part in legislation and rose very soon to distinction. He was not prominent as an orator, but never failed to interest and was always most useful in discussion and deliberation. He most distinguished himself in connection with the finances of the country and to him more than any one man is due the present sound and stable finances and national credit. He began this work while in the house of representatives and continued it in the senate and in the treasury. The state department was a new field for him, but while there, and in health, he acquitted himself with his usual ability. He was always warm himself out in the public service. Such a man in the full possession of his faculties, public service, can hardly be found to fill his place. His service will occupy a large place in the history of his time. He lived and died with the respect and esteem of all public men of all parties."

The Farren Hospital

At the dedicatory services of the Farren hospital at Montague city this afternoon, Rev. W. T. Sherry of Springfield, formerly curate of Holy Trinity parish of Greenfield, will be master of ceremonies. There will be short addresses by Archbishop Corrigan of New York, one of the warm personal friends of Mr. Farren, who will speak; Bishop Beavan, Dr. J. C. O'Brien and Dr. A. C. Walker of Springfield; Dr. Duggan of Westover and W. S. Dana of Turner's Falls.

IMPORTANT SESSION HELD

L. L. Brown Again Spends Day on Witness Stand at Pittsfield

The interesting case of L. L. Brown Paper company against Levi L. Brown was resumed in the county commissioners' room at the court house yesterday at 11 o'clock before Judge John W. Macca of Northampton as auditor and it proved to be one of the most important days of the hearing.

Mr. Brown was on the stand under the cross-examination of Lawyer William H. Brooks and he was questioned in reference to certain receipts of \$300 interest paid semi-annually to the South Adams Savings bank on a note of \$300,000, which has been considered several times before at the hearing. The witness said that there was an agreement between L. L. Brown & Co. and Samuel Blackinton in regard to a note of \$10,000, which he thought he had in his possession and he said that he would produce the note for the court, if he could find it.

Mr. Brown was also examined in relation to an entry of the company's books of \$1000 on an account of the late T. A. Mole, the former treasurer of the corporation. He stated that Mr. Mole purchased 12 shares of the paper company's stock for \$30,000 and that Mr. Mole paid for it by a note pledging his stock as collateral. This occurred in 1873 after the reorganization of the old firm of L. L. Brown & Co. into the L. L. Brown Paper company.

The witness was shown 128 notes aggregating over \$300,000 signed by him as president of the corporation and he stated that all except 25 of the 128 had been used by him. The witness was shown certain pen and ink marks and memoranda and photographs, too, on the 2 checks in regard to which the witness said that he did not place any special significance and that the checks didn't mean to him that the checks, etc., had been used. Mr. Brown would not testify for certain that there was one among them that he had not used.

Mr. Brown was shown a collection of 231 checks given on the International Trust company of Boston in favor of the Hanover national bank of New York, and signed by Mr. Brown as president of the plaintiff corporation. These checks aggregated several millions of dollars and Mr. Brown admitted that they were all signed by him and most of them written by him. He identified 122 checks aggregating several hundreds of thousands of dollars drawn on the National bank of Deposit New York all of which Mr. Brown said were signed by him as president of the company, and most of them were written by him on the body of the check. Mr. Brooks showed the witness a collection of 12 checks drawn on the National bank of commerce of New York. These aggregated several millions of dollars signed by him in the name of the company and some of them made out by him in the body of the check. Most of these checks were payable to the International Trust company of Boston.

Mr. Brown was then asked considering the existence of all these checks. If he had not been engaged in "kiting" transactions with these several banking institutions and the witness declined to state. The witness identified a collection of 139 checks on the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust company aggregating several hundreds of thousands of dollars and he admitted that he signed all of them as president of the company. He further stated that he could not tell whether he had contributed over \$100,000 to the firm of Brown, Wood & Kingman, of which he was the senior partner.

Mr. Brown was also questioned as to whether there was a mortgage given by J. G. Shaw & Co. to the firm of L. L. Brown & Co. for \$20,000 and he said it was his impression that such a mortgage was given. Mr. Brown further admitted that he was unable to state his losses with Brown, Wood & Kingman, the American Zylonite company, W. L. Brown & Co. and Watson & Co., and in fact the other concerns with which he had business relations.

We're Looking for Someone Our Size

From the Sunday Democrat

The funniest thing in a long while is that will from one of the Pittsfield papers against rubbing it into the shire city because it has fallen behind in the race with this city for supremacy in Berkshire county. Why North Adams hasn't begun yet to do the things that the Pittsfield papers have been doing to us for years. If "deserted village" is worse than "that hole in the ground," it must be due to a sting in the degree of truth the pleasantly near witness to. For years we have smiled and looked on with pleasure when Pittsfield twitted us on facts, and now that we have a chance to get even a Pittsfield paper says, "You wouldn't kick a fellow when he is down, would you?" No, dear little Pittsfield, we wouldn't. Such becoming meekness and humility shall have its reward—yea, even though it is but the meekness and humility of the bully who has been thrashed into a spirit of respectfulness by the once small boy he has teased and tortured. From this day forth all reference to our rural neighbor as "the deserted village" is forbidden in the columns of this paper at least. We are willing to concede that it is really quite a thriving country town and that it may some day hope to become as large as North Adams is now.

Accident on Berkshire Division

There was a collision on the Berkshire division of the Consolidated railroad at Botsford, Conn., yesterday, a freight train in charge of Conductor Hugh Lane crashing into the rear of Conductor Mills' train. Conductor Lane's train was used by workmen and was on its way from New Haven to Great Barrington. Both trains were running north on the main track when the accident occurred.

Three engine of Conductor Lane's train was in charge of John Lamont of Pittsfield and was somewhat damaged. The other engine was in charge of Engineer Burns. Several cars were damaged but no one was injured.

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THE GOLD FEVER IN BERKSHIRE

Problem Which Local Promoters Have to Solve First

A recent number of the Youth's Companion has this to say apropos of what it calls "The Gold Fever" in Berkshire: "The gold fever has broken out again in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and fully half-dogged 'prospects' there are mentioned as undeveloped. There is gold in the hills beyond a doubt. Whether it can be extracted at a profit from the low grade ores is the problem that the Berkshire promoters have to solve.

Perhaps it was the copper boom of 1888-9 and the zinc boom following that set so many New Englanders looking for metals and gems; or possibly people remembered that the finest tourmalines are found in Maine and argued that such things "travel in company." Only the other day an explorer was hunting berylomite in Oxford county, that being, it is said, the only known region where it is to be found. The measure of his success is not reported but at this very time other explorers were establishing the fame of the town of Norway as a pearl-producer. Three varieties of pearl-bearing mussels have been found in the brooks in and around the town and beautiful pearls of five or six different shades have been triumphantly extracted from them.

Elsewhere in Oxford county two mica-mines have recently been opened. Mica sells at thirty dollars a ton for the crude ground mineral. Sheet mica is much more expensive. Upon both the crude and the manufactured article, there is a heavy duty. Canada and India furnish most of the imported mica. The Maine deposits are said to be inexhaustible. That is a large impressive word, and sooner than quarrel with it, one may as well admit that in "New England's rock-ribbed hills" there are substances more valuable than rocks, and that her woods and waters hold treasures also."

The efforts of the gentlemen who are interested in the several mines which have been opened herabouts may not be successful; they may be far more successful than their most sanguine hopes. Gold is to be found almost everywhere. But can it be mined in Berkshire in quantities to furnish a profit after the expenses have been paid? There's the question.

News of the Theaters

The fact that merit is appreciated was demonstrated last evening when there was one of the largest audiences of the season so far at the Richmond for the return engagement of "When we were twenty-one." The audience was one of the "down stairs" houses which betoken a play of high grade, and there was no cause for disappointment. There were few changes from its appearance here three weeks ago the chief one being in the person of Phyllis. Miss Riccardo was superseded by Miss Florence Wickliffe, who gave quite a different interpretation of the part. She had a sinuous boldness which lacked the refinement of Miss Riccardo's work, but is graced with a stage presence more fitting to the part. The other leading characters were the same.

There was a good sized audience at the Columbia last evening for Sun's minstrels and they were well received, giving a clever performance for a small company.

Ticket for "The Christian" at the Richmond Saturday night will go on sale tomorrow morning. Much interest is taken in the production of the play here for the first time, and indications point to a crowded house.

Miss Lenora Jackson and her company of musicians appeared in Holyoke last evening and the Springfield Republican said of her: "The concert given last evening in the Holyoke opera house by Miss Lenora Jackson and her company did not draw a large audience, but those who were there enjoyed a great musical treat. Miss Jackson seemed not to be affected by the size of the audience, and played with as much fire and feeling as before the large audience which greeted her at the high school hall in this city last year. She seemed to be at her best last night, and showed a wonderfully clear and brilliant technique in the Vieux temps concerto. While this melodious and well written work made a decided hit, the group of smaller numbers was even more popular, and in even the smallest selections the same fineness of finish appeared, every detail of bowing and fingering showing the most careful study and artistic control. Few violinists have so smooth and graceful a movement of the bow arm, and the marked purity of her tone is the result."

College Mission Bands

The Smith college band entertained the volunteer union of Western Massachusetts foreign missions Saturday afternoon at the Edwards church. The conference represented seven colleges and schools—Amherst, Williams, Mount Holyoke, Mount Hermon, Springfield Bible normal and Northfield seminary. The officers of the union are: Mr. Sufferin, Williams 1901, president, who presided over the conference, J. C. Young, Amherst, 1901, vice-president, and Miss Alice Bachelder, Smith 1901, secretary and treasurer.

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The name of Herbert A. Hemmaway of this town was among those given out last week as having passed the bar examinations of the state of New York. Mr. Hemmaway entered the Bennington high school in 1892, from which he was graduated in the classical course in 1895. He was there noted as a speaker, and represented the high in a state speaking contest in Rutland in 1894. Having graduated from the Bennington high school he taught school for a few terms, and then entered Cornell university, having won a scholarship in a competitive examination in that institution. While there he compiled a book on the federal, state and territorial laws relating to trusts and monopolies for the industrial commission, a special committee of congress. He was graduated last June, and was one of the two who stood highest in the class.

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